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Washington, Feb. 11.

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Nairobi, Feb. 11.

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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Moscow Woos

Tito

THEN Marshal Tito (to

YY no one's surprise) was re-elected President of Yugoslavia it was natural for the Soviet Union to redouble its efforts to woo him back into the Cominform. The Malenkov government has taken a far less brusque attitudo than that which, under Stalin, drove Tito into rebellion against Moscow. Moreover, Tito has already responded to the resuming o[extent diplomatic relations behind the Iron Curtain and participating in the control of the Danube. The purging of Milovan Djilas, Yugoslav Communist lender, for advocating what has been called "premature proideas,'' Western encouraged the Kremlin. Nevertheless, the invitation extended to Tito by the official Cominform journal to "restore the ancient bonds" between Yugoslavia and the Soviet bloc has been coldly received in Belgrade. It is said there that Tito has made it clear that he police reserve officer and will not abandon his "pre- an African went on trial sent friends," and there is here today on charges of particular annoyance over inflicting burns on a capthe emphasis of the tured member of the Mau Cominform publication on Mau gang to make him the assistance rendered talk. Union during the war. Walter Hoyword, who had been ment and aware that the session, and an African camed They are unwilling to consider their freedom as the prison gorb, and his hands were generally pessimistic about the gift of the Red Army.

Russian tactlessness. would be a slender basis for and national pride. It is one | hospital. basis for the assumption by purchase price paid by Russin for its slave empire. blm for one of Kimani's friends, It is hardly likely that Tito, and that all the while, Hayward having tasted independence watched laughing. and enjoyed the privilege of being courted by both power story.—France-Presse. blocs, will lightly renounce the advantages of his position in favour of subservience to Moscow. It must be borne in mind by the West, however, that Tito has never accepted full Service (MATS) reported today Ministers, who will make a membership in the Western that one of its C-97 planes had conlition and that he may set a new non-stop flight record well play one side against from Tokyo to Honolulu. the other for specific returns. The policy of the Malenkov government per- hours and 22 minutes record by the Russians since 1945. mits him to do so, and there Pan American nine days carlier. are few ideological reasons to prevent it.



Berlin, Feb. 12. The Big Four Foreign Ministers decided in secret session yesterday to instruct their experts to meet on Saturday morning and Sunday to pre-

pare next week's order of business. The Ministers themselves are holding an unusual morning meeting today and may have another morning meeting on Saturday. Normally, they only meet in the afternoons.

The second secret session yesterday on international tension and a conference with Communist China "achieved no practical results," a high American source said.

This afternoon the Ministers get down to Austria for the first time.

Berlin conference sources said that at yesterday's meeting Mr Molotov continued to press for a Big Five conference to discuss and negotitae a settlement of all points of East-West tension.

But the Soviet Minister did appear to show some interest in a meeting on the Korean question, as proposed by the Western powers. He questioned the three Western Ministers on who would invite whom to such a meeting.

One source said he insisted were tried, was transformed into the five powers. ward, the brother of Brian

The Western view was that Yugoslavs are proud of sentenced to three months' im- Communist China had no stand- had been replaced by a maistive, prisonment for assaulting a ing as an inviting power and horseshoe-shaped affair at which Kikuyu during a cereening that it would be for the four now the 32 guests were seeded. meeting in Berlin to invite contributed to it Guthu. The alleged victim, China as well as other interested Kirmeni of the Kikuyu tribe, parties to a Korean conference. Western delegates

prospects of breaking the six He said he was set aftre noter months Korean deadlock in the merely the product of screening team in the presence of hope that Mr Molotov might of hierarches accept the Western formula.

Hayward told the court that The Ministers did not discuss he had seen Kimani in flames Mr Molotov's proposal for a policy. But the Yugoslavs while he himself was filling out world disarmament conference know from experience that the interrogation forms. He said at yesterday's meeting. But this for the day) and the invitations the Russian claim runs he had helped extinguish the second subject for discussion deeper than just chauvinism stames, and took the man to the under item one of the agencia the cooking was French and the

Guthu contended that he had meeting. the Soviet Union of leader- been ordered to pour the Mr Molokov seemed to be ship over Eastern Europe, paraffin, and that a match was more interested in a conference potatoes, ices and and is advanced as the set to it by Hayward bimself, on Korea than on Indo-China, pastries. In addition, there were He said that he had done so for the sources said. TO MAKE DEBUT fear that Hayward might take

debut on the world power stage the whole affair. Kimani backed up Hayward's today when the four Ministers Mr Dulles toasted peace.

Austrian State Treaty. The Military Air Transport ed by each of the Big Four tousted them all.

| general statement. hard for a reduction of Russia's Molotov. It said the flight two days ago \$150,000,000 bill for the 200 ex-German factories in Austria required nine hours and nine

He will, also make an urgent appeal for a quick signature to The MATS plane carried 40 the 62-article draft state treaty which has been bandled about between the four Governments during 200 meetings over period of almost five years. The four powers do not consider Austria to be an enemy" country and Dr Figl will be able to point out that it

history that a country in her position should be occupied and without a peace treaty nearly nine years after the end of hostilities....Reuter. ONE SUCCESS. Berlin, Feb. 11.

way to win a man's heart is his stomach—with food-tohight saw Britain and America hand over to France the delicate "Operation Gastronome"-an acknowledgment the mastery of French chefs thaving even the stonest hearts with templing morsels;

The occusion twas a sumptuous banquet given a by the "Foreign Ministers. their Soviet colleggues, at Big Four conference a gesture to return this Soviet hospitality

that any meeting of the Big a glittering spectacle over which, Five and those Korean belli- on the celling, the Goddess of gerents who wished to attend Justice maintained her immobile: Yugoslavia by the Soviet | They were Barry Harvey Hay- | would have to be convened by | countenance, weighing the scales of good and cvil. The square conference table.

in order to maintain a democratic spirit at the banquet, interpreters were also invited on Soviet insistence.

The heads of protocol were thus faced with the tricky being doused with parafilm oil, way the West had proposed, but problem of keeping the interthis annoyance were while being interrogated by a thought there was still faint prefers near the guests of hondar of hierarchy.
THE MENU

Mr John Foster Dulles, American Secretary of State, was host (he was the chairman were sent out in English-but may be reached at today's menu, all in French, consisted of turtle soup, lobster, chicken, green peas, creamy whlpped three wines, including champagne-all of them French.

Dr Leopold Figl, the Austrian The good food won the day Foreign Minister, will make his and a jovial atmosphere marked

open their discussion on the The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidbult, recalled the Dr Figl, who flew to Berlin war-time friendship of the four from Vienna on Tuesday, is ex- powers. The British Foreign pected to open the meeting with Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, a prepared statement on Aus-dwelt on the theme of friendtria's views. He will be follow- ship. And, finally, Mr Molotov

Mr Molotov sat on Mr Dulles! right. M. Bidault was on the They are Standard of New Dr Figl is expected to press left and Mr Eden sat by Mr Jersey, Standard of California,

honour of cooking, it was Brutitish Anglo-Iranian, Royal which have been confiscated by decided that the British should Dutch Shell and the French provide the music and a British Compagnie Francaise regimental military band enter- Petroles. tained the guests in the reception room.

work last,-France-Presse.

is unprecedented in world Quake May Have Been In China

Pasedena, Calif, Feb. 11. A violent carinquako cstimated to be somewhere in the

Experts placed the shock in of the area of Kansu which has been devastated by earthquakes several times in the past France-Presse.

Bradforti, Feb. 11. Britain's chief hangean, 83year-lold Thomas William Pierrepoint, died at his shome here

Unexpected Move By Big Four Becomes Domestic Servant



Twenty-year-old Claire Rubattel of Berne, daughter of M. Rodolphe Rubattel, President of the Swiss Republic, works as a servant in a country village in Hinderton, Cheshire. She is employed by Mr. Ernest, F. Utiger, a Livermoof cotton merchant and his wife, but according to Mrs Utiger she is treated as one of the family. Her day starts by getting up at 7 a.m. tolight the fires and ends when she clears away after: dinner, which she has with the family. She is learning the English language and hopes that her experience in an English home will help her to qualify in domestic science.--London Express.

International

Teheran, Feb. 11. Twenty international oil experts arrived at the giant Abadan refinery today to figure the price

of priming Iran's oil pumps again. Eight Americans, eight Britons, two Frenchmen and two Dutchmen made up the Commission, which will make a lightning survey of the Iranian Oil situation before returning to London on Thursday.

executives of the eight oil companies new carrying on discussions there regarding the setting up of a multi-nation consortium to market Iranian oil. Five American companies are

represented in the negotiations. | Socony Vacuum, Gulf Petroleum While the French had the and Texas. The others are the Among the Britons in today's mission that flew in from Lon-

Mr. Molotov was the first to don were six employees of leave. Mr Dulles and M. Anglo-Iranian who formerly Bidault followed. 'And Mr Eden | worked at Abadan.' They were neturning to the glant refinery for the first time since Iran abrogated her oil agreement with Anglo-Iranian three years ago and expelled the large colony of British technicians working in Abadan. The refinery's glant installations have remained practically unattended since then. PLY TO OILFIELD

Torkild Helber, US oil ex-Berlin, Feb. 11.

northwest region of China, was pert who is carning a salary of in the Poggia region today.

The old adage that the best registered on the California U8\$200, a day acting as The Italian Ministry of De Institute of Technology seismo- adviser to the Iranian governgraphical instruments here to- ment, is expected to meet the investigating "group during " stay in Iran: The mission flew to the Maji

| Sleiman oilfield, 200 miles north of Abadan, immediately their arrival and are expected back in Abadan tomorrow. Meanwhile, a government spokesman said in Teheran that Iran would not be bound by any decisions reached by the Conportium. Any agreement signed between the Transan government

In London they will report to regarding oil sales to "certain companies". Meanwhile, press reports, which could not be immediately

confirmed, said the government of Premier Fazlollah Zahedi intended to tell a small group of technicians from the Russian oll company Sovonaft to quit their experimental drillings Khoorian on the Casplan Sca.

The Russians have been drilling oil at Khoorian for several des | years, the reports said, but the nationalisation of Iran's oil industry by Premier Mossadegh in 1951 ended fereign operations and the Zahedi government intends to close down the Russian station,-United Press.

PILOT SEEKS

A Yugoslav plane piloted by a Yugoslav air force officer, who said he had left his country 'Yor political 'reasons' landed The Italian Ministry of Dofence confirmed the reports of the landing, but refused to so where the pilot landed. .. However, it was believed that it was a fighter plane, piloted by

that he had landed in an airticle

near Poschici .- France-Presse.

a lieutenant, in uniform,

compressor exploded in a food

Help, Guidance Promised Mission

London, Feb. 11.

Mr Peter Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade, said today he would give "all possible help and guidance" to a group of British businessmen who are negotiating trade contracts in the Soviet Union.

Mr Ivan Kabanov, the Soviet Foreign Trade Minister, told the group in Moscow last week that Russia was willing to buy £400,000,000 worth of ships, machinery and other goods from Britain, between 1955 and 1957.

Mr Woodrow Wyatt, (Labour) asked in the House of Commons today what help Mr Thorneycroft would give to British businessmen to increase trade with the Soviet Union in view of the official Soviet proposals.

on their return and he would stations. give them all possible help and

guidance. of Trade to analyse the Soviet 20 fishing trawiers at a cost exoffer. It should show that ceeding £6,000,000, and anany serious; Russian offer or cashire textile machinery worth overlooking the possibility of £1,250,000. Russian propaganda, he sald. Mr Thorneycroft replied that seeks—which include tankers,

URGE VISIT All that had happened was gle exports.—Reuter. that it was giving all the help. it could in the! visit of these

businessmen to Russia, who hoped to establish legitimate trade outside "strategic" goods. trade outside "strategic" goods. "Other Socialists urged Mr Thorneycroft to send the Miniscountries to explain the possibilities of increasing British

But Mr Thorneycroft said he did not think such a visit now would achieve that burpose, Europe provided an opportune ber, Mr .- P. W. Gormley, moment for expanding trade.

But Mn Thorneycroft remained firm. "We are fostering, as for white, and crange flag of as we can, the visits of indivi- the Irish Republic, and dual businessmen to these called on the members to countries and I think with some rise as a sign of respect to success," he added.

Mr F. J. Terle, Chaleman of it.

there trying to arrange contracts corried by 32 votes to eight. for electrical goods. Mr H. West, a Director of the of the chamber by two attenfirm, Netrovick Electrical Ex- dants.

ports, flew with him. — Reuter. CONCLUDES DEAL Moscow, Feb. 11.

Russia.

Mr Thorneycroft replied that Limited, Dursley, said he had he had been in close touch with signed a provisional contract the group before they left for today for the supply of 90 diesel Moscow. He would be interested generating sets of 410 kilowatt to know what they had to say capacity for Russian power

Other ' contracts recently signed here Mr Wyatt urged the Board businessmen include one for Britain was not turning down other for Yorkshire and Lan-

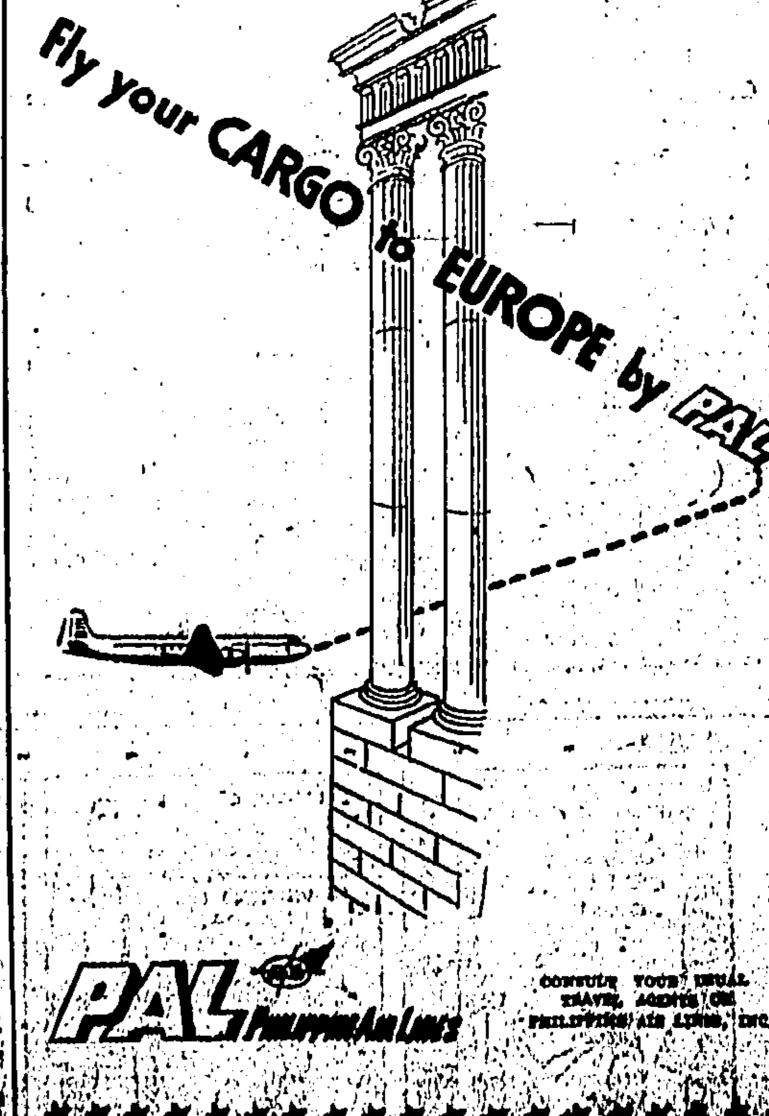
But half the goods Russia the Government was turning machinery for textiles, oil and down nothing nor was it accept- coal production, power stations ing anything. to be on Britain's list of strate-

ter of State, Mr. Derick Heath-cont-Amory, to East European Scene Over Flag

Belfast, Feb. 11. Angry protests broke out Mr Douglas Jays (Labour) in the Northern Ireland suggested that the current Parliament here today. economic changes in Eastern when a Nationalist memsuddenly waved the green,

the Russian section of the Man-Sharp words were exchanged chester Chamber of Commerce between pro-British members, and General Manager of an and those in favour of an allelectrical export company, left Ireland Nationalist state. The London by air today for Mos- speaker of the House immodiately put a motion expelling He will spend two weeks Mr Gormley to a vote. It was Mr Gormley was then led out

The scene occurred during the second day of the debate, on legislation to protect the Union A Gloucestershire manufac- Jack within the six counties of turer announced here today the Northern Ireland. The legislaconclusion of a deal exceeding tion also is extended to give the £1,000,000 to sell diesel police powers to forbid the use engines and equipment to of all other flags or emblems which might, according to the Desmond Macquaide, circumstances, lead to breaches of R. A. Lister of public order.-France-Presse.





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LANIEL BACKS BIDAUII

ON E.D.C. But Ratification

The French Premier, M. Joseph Läniel, yesterday backed the support given at Berlin by his Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, to the proposed European defence community.

Up To Assembly

A Reuter report from Paris today said the atmosphere in the French National Assembly at present was more hostile to the ratification of the European Army Treaty than at any time since it || was signed.

the traditional reliance on Eng

TROUBLED CONSCIENCES

his report that the treaty makes

This point is likely to weigh

Russian Orders

Within Grasp Of

weekly review, said today that

about trude with Japan look

thing important and encouraging

had happened to the official

Russian attitude to the outside

The new trade agreement

between Russia and Finland

which allows the Finns to turn

expendable in the West was

China Has

another indication of something

world had a solid basis.

like "benevolence."

London, Feb. 11.

"No vote will have troubled

Paris, Feb. 11. I treaty than at any time since it The support given at Berlin | was signed. by the French Foreign M. Moch states the treaty Minister, M. Georges Bidault, to would constitute "a prodigious the proposed European defence reversal of our alliances" meancommunity was backed by the ing the linking of France's French Premier, M. Joseph future with Germany instead of

Addressing the National As- land and the West. sembly Foreign Affairs Committee, the Premier emphasised the fact that all the statements the consciences of the members made by M. Bidault in Berlin of the Assembly as much as that were in conformity with the nuthorising the President of the wishes expressed by the French Republic to ratify this treaty,' parliament

But, with the objections of Adversaries of the treaty have certain French groups in mind, been criticising the French the Premier added that while Foreign Secretary, M. Georges M. Bidault had explained that Bidault, for having said that the European defence treaty. Germany would be free to make was a fundamental part of its own decision about joining French policy, the French the European Army. parliament had full rights re- Ropporteur Moch confirms in garding ratification.

Speaking after the Premier, of olear that this is correct. But who is acting as Foreign Minis- the adversaries point out that this fer during M. Bidault's absence, means that by ratifying the M. Maurice Schuman, the Under- treaty, France hopes to get real Secretary of Fereign Affairs, control over Germany's future stressed the fact that the French policy in the military field, since deligation in Berlin wished to the unification of Genmany one lose no appealunity to achieve day must be reckoned with peace in Indo-China.

political observers in Paris to- decisive debate takes place, night to hidicate that the lesue probably some time in March m of the European defence treaty the National Assumbly-Reuter was still one of the major factors and France-Presse. in Franch politics and that parliament still remained divided in its ottitude.

Only two parties have made their views known—the Christian Democrats, who are in favour, and the Communists, who are in opposition. At the present time, UK Businessmen it is impossible to say whether there is a majority one way or

GERMAN STRENGTH A report drawn up by the orders held out to British busi- figures to Molbyan flowers, Foreign Affairs Committee nessmen in Mascow was not yet plants and animals. I had to do states that, on the whole, con- within their grasp but it was a lot by guess and by God," he ditions on European defence near enough "to give them enlaid down by the French parlia- | couragement." ment have been taken into consideration in Berlin, but that the situation can alter from day will lead to business with Rusto day with the final admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the final admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the final admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the final admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the final admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the final admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the final admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the final admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the final admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the final admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the final admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and imto day with the sinal admission sia of sufficient size and the suffici of Germany to the Atlantic portance to make all the fuss Pact organisation with a rapid, increase in the strength of her armed forces.

An increase of German armed strength, observers pointed out, was feared by many opponents of the European defence union, but another major factor was the opposition of Frenchmen, who feel that the treaty would deprive France of part of her national sovereignty. Certain de Gaullists are known to oppose the treaty just on this ground—that the troops themselves might be strongly opposed to incorporation in a European army since

by the board. But the strongest arguments Moscow makes its first real sturdier than the one at St in favour of the pact are similar concession in foreign policy."— Andrews," he added.—China to those of former Premier China Mail Special. Robert Schuman, who has told the National Assembly that the alm of E.D.C. is to protect Europe against disequilibrium in the face of Soviet strength and to prevent a re-birth of German militarism by keeping it under

effective control. But although M. Bldault may give his support to the community in Berlin, the issue is by no means decided in Paris.

MORE HOSTILE

The battle for ratification by France of the European Army Chennault, former U.S. Air Commander, said today. Treaty started in cornest today with the publication of the report on the trenty prepared by of the Formosan Airline Civil Air possibly from Korea. Moch, rapporteur of French Foreign Affairs Comto Washington, said the Com- Communist countries mission of the National Assem- munists had built up the taking fuel from Black Sen

The treaty will now for the air force in South China. first time since it was signed by the Government in May, 1952 be examined clause by chause by and improving nirflelds along the Chiang Kai-shek,

Assembly.

He added that Russian-built against the Communists

The almosphere at the present MIG-15 fighters and Tupelovtime is more hostile to the TU2 bombers had been moved Reuteri

The Air Ministry announced today that women in the WRAP are to have now phiforms specially designed for feminine form and they are going to be allowed to wear black court shoes.

New designs for number one home, dress uniform for both officers and sirwomen have now been approved. A new tropical dress has also been designed for all ranks.

The new uniforms have been cut specifically for teminine form and not adapted from men's uniform, as was the case in the present dress. The lacket is shorter, shoulders less square and waist more emphasised.

The close-fitting single-breasted jacket is beltiess, has four gilt Royal Air Force buttons and is cut away in front with well-rounded corners. Two front and back panels have

Unlike the present style the jacket has no breast pockets but has two pockets below the waist and a slightly flared skirt with six bandla. The officers' uniform differs from the airwomen's in de-

sign of pockets. The first supplies for airwomen will be received early in 1955. Except on ceremonial occasions, when black service

patiern laced shoes are worn, new uniforms may be worn with plain black punched calf court shoes.

Court shoes, a revolution in British service wear, will be an optional item of dress to be purchased by both officers and sirwomen. - China Mail Special.

Singapore's Mace Has A Comet And Tea Clipper On It

London, Feb. 11. Singapore's new civic mace was on view in London today. It is the gift of Loke Wan Tho, Chinese multimillionaire.

Connoisseurs of the fine arts as well as people interested in Singapore and Malaya went to see it.

The mace is more than four The statements were seen by against tatification when the feet long and its value runs well into four figures. Its silver and women Found powerful lights as it stood on a small carpeted dais a room overlooking the grey river

> "It is a magnificent plece of work," said Rada Sir Uda, the Malay Commissioner in London. The designer was Mr C. O. Pilkington Jackson. "I feared that the mace would be too suburb. The Speciator, rightwing ornate. I was asked to becorpovata in my design 37 different prize of £400,000,000 worth of things from coats of mans and

"On the gilt faces of the knop The journal declared: "Even of the mace are conventionalised if half this amount is secured it forms of a comet aeroplane, a tea women who lived in the home,

"Among the Malayan experts Police handled the questioning even sillier than it does at the present today there was some of the old people as though it mystification as to what a letch It seemed that Sir Winston is. One sold he had never heard Churchill's judgment that some- the word and did not know what

> Jackson said it was an opium cutier. One of the professors of Raffies University, the explained. had sent him a photograph which was on exhibition. Mr Jackson said he believed

some of their export surplus to his handlwork would have as the Soviet Union into currency long a life as any of the famous maces of the present day. "The oldest made in use in Keporters Britain was made in Paris in "Something like a coral island 1400. It is to be found at the regimental traditions and esprit is growing up under the sea of University of St Andrews, Scotde corps would necessarily go hostility until it breaks the land. I think the mace I have surface to that day when designed in

Washington, Feb. 11.

Mr Chennault, wartime head

Mail Special.

Bombers In The South

Transport Company on a visit | Ships from Russia and other

"capability to operate" a large ports to South China ports.

Strangled

London, Feb. 11. Lady Mary Menzies and her 42-year-old daugnter were found strangled today in a nursing home for old people which they owned in a fashionable London

Superintendent Tom Barratt and Scotland Yard officers immediately opened an investigation. Lady Mary and her daughter, Mrs Isobel Veronica Chesney, were found early today in the home they ran for 20 old men and women.

Mrs Edith Jell, one of the old house about midnight. The bodies were found this morning. were a case of burglary.

The police would say only that one man was sought for questioning. They were also seeking further identification of Lady Mary, who is not listed in Debrett's Peerage. It is believed that her title is of Scottish origin and may not still be valid -- United Press.

Sydney, Feb. 11. The Sydney Daily Telegraph said today some of the reporters covering the Royal tour for English newspapers "are telling a very cockeyed story to their Russian-Built

They write two set pieces, One suggests we are destroying Her Majesty's health; the other that we might kill her, Each is non-

"Reports that the Queen is tired would be taken seriously if The Chinese Communists have Russian built backed by complaints from the bombers and fighters, Russian made weapons and people charged with caring for equipment and Russian supplied fuel, Mr Claire Her Majesty. But there have been no complaints from Government House," the paper Mr Chennault; now Chairman | south from Manchuria and

Of the Sydney crowds, it said: Sure enough they are a very different proposition from the disciplined mild-mannered Londoners. But for all their noise and pushing and shoving He said they were building Force and former adviser to Queen. they love and cherish their

"They will take good care of Parliament first in the Com- border with Indo-China and Chinese Nationalist leader was her while she is here. Never mission and later by the whole were stockpilling supplies there, determined to start an offensive since she came here has the Assembly.

He added that Russian-built against the Communists in Queen been in danger."—

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SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS FOR INDO-CHINA?

"There Would Be Certain Advantages" General John Hull

Washington, Feb. 11.

The United Nations Commander in Korca, General John Hull, said today there would be "certain advantages" if South Korean troops were sent to help in the war against the Communists in Indo-China.

General Hull, who arrived here today for consultations at Defence Headquarters, made the statement after a call on President Eisenhower at the White House.

Reports have said the South Korean President, Dr Syngman Rhee, has personally offered General Hull one and possibly two divisions for the Indo-China

General Hull said it was not stance, on Asiatic divisions, Pressed reportors, he declined to say if any troops had been offered by the South Korean Government

"I don't know if he (President Rhee) has offered any specific number of troops," General Hull sald, "I do not know what he has offered as a matter of fact." he ndded.

When reporters asked if it would be useful should Korean troops go to Indo-China, General Hull sald: "It would have certain advantages - for in-

Contact Made With Missing Yacht

Acapulco, Mexico, Feb. 11. A United Stales naval patrol vessel late today reported that I It had made radio contact with Communists of building up their the missing American racing air power in North Korea in

messages indicated that the Group to make an investigation. Port officials here said radio crewmen were safe and the naval vessel, PCEC 898, should reach its position late today.

assistance of the schooner in a Communists were violating localised tropical storm. The truce, General Hull replied: schooner was carrying a fourman crew, headed by the owner, James Crawford of St. Peters- the choice of complaining and burg, Florida.

The disabled craft reported by radio that she was taking water in heavy seas. She had been waiting to see if the Communists missing since Monday after

sending an SOS The position of the disabled miles South of Acapulco.

Acapulco yacht race, It salled you." on February 3 for the Galapagos;

Islands.

Rorh.—United Press.

true that Dr Rhee had offered coming to the assistance of another Asiatle country.

He said he did not know if the United States Government would have to give approval for

troops to Indo-China. OPALESCENT CRYSTAL

the dispatch of any Korean

"We are supporting the Korean troops now. It would depend on how they were to be supported there," he explained. General Hull said it would not be for him to decide whether the dispatch of Korean troops to should be en-Indo-China

couraged. Asked if such a move would lead to renewed hostilitles in Koren, General Hull replied: "My crystal ball is not too clear about what might happen in Korea, but it would not neces-

sorily." Earlier, General Hull described the South Korean President, Dr. Syngman Rhee as a "great patriot' who would continue to "collaborate with the United States all the way through."

General Hull accused the yacht Dirigo II, off the Mexican | violation of the armistice agreement, and said he had asked the Neutral Nations Supervisory

THE CHOICE

Asked what action the United Nations Command could take if The naval vessel went to the it was definitely established the

"When people violate" letting it go at that, or of starting the shooting again."

He would not elaborate beyond saying that he was living. would permit the neutral group to go into North Korea.

craft was given as about 240 munist airfields were being built the balance of payments beat the frontline and with tween the United States and The Dirigo II is a veteran of modern alreraft, it is only a Europe. trans-Pacific racing and recently matter of a few minutes and competed in the San Diego to they can take off and batter

A State Department spokesman refused to make any com-In addition to Crawford, the ment on the reported South crewmen were identified as Paul Korean offer to provide troops Hurst, Ford Hinkel and Frank, for the Indo-China war.-Reu-

British Crossword Puzzle

He Wants Death Penalty For Communists

St. Louis, Missouri,

The Governor of Texas. Alan Shivers, said today he would ask his state legislature to pass a law establishing the possible use of the death penalty for all persons belonging to the Communist Party.

Governor Shivers said Americans who took part in the Communist conspiracy were traitors. The words "traitor" and "Communist" were synonymous.-France-Presse.

Stresses

Paris, Feb. 11. The Organisation for European Economic Cooperation today urged its 18 member nations to exan pand production and inarmistice, you are faced with crease productivity as the way to meet their dollar requirements and raise their standard o

But it warned that this would not be easy and "major adjust-General Hull said new Com- ments" would be required in

Adjustments would also be required in tariffs, import restrictions and foreign invest-

Throughout its Afth annual report entitled "progress and problems of the European economy" the OEEC stressed the need for expanding produc-

And it said Europe must develop its output not conly in terms of quantity but also in quality and competitiveness, if it was to maintain its position in the world economy.

The report contended that in the absence of specific policies to foster production and, assumunchanged, European production as a whole would rise only slightly. (Theribe)

In addition any significant increase in Western Europe's in- to the United Nations resoluternal demand, or in overseas demand for European exports, are, therefore, happy to see the was unlikely.

The report said that in the short run greater European expansion would adversely affect the balance of trade by increasing imports — particularly to replenish stocks—and by diverting some exports to the home

But this would be partly offset for European Roods. With the primary producing strongly demanded it."

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"Spivs" Are Archaeologists To Ancient Treasures Of

Bilstol Zoo is very proud of its two most recent arrivals - this winsome pair of Pands

Cats, pictured at the Zoo. The animals were recently flown in from the Himalayas. Now

the Bristol Zoo authorities are appealing to the public for bamboo shoots, the Cats' favourite

dish. - Reuterphoto,

Jerusalem, Feb. 11.

Bedouin tribesmen of the Judean desert have scored another success over the archaeologists. When an archaeological expedition reached a remote canyon south of Ein Gedi, on the shores of the Dead Sea this winter, to explore hundreds of caves where treasures of the past were believed to be buried, fairly fresh camel dung, empty cigarette packets and signs of digging told their

ancient jar in which he found gist describing the frustration of whatever they found in them. smelly decaying leather scrolls. his expedition in 1953. This was the first of numerous

archaeological discoveries in the "Wilderness of Judea", considered by scholars as the "most quities in Jordan, Mr Lankester sensational finds of our time." Harding, complained last year The shepherd's discovery and about the greed of Bedouin who his finds in other caves include | discovered 70 valuable scrolls Biblical Scrolls probably more in a cave near Khirbet Quinran. then 2,000 years old.

become quite a hobby with the desert. desert numeds who began to the desert

UN Ban On Trade With Reds Must Go Indonésia's Call For Support

Djakaria, Feb. 11. The Indonesian Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo today called for the "eventual abolition" of the United Nations embargo on strategic materials to Iron Curtain countries.

Dr Ali said Indonesia would ing world conditions remained continue to "widen the foreign continue to "widen the foreign On the theory that the Roman Sandhurst finishes next month, market in which our raw legionaries, who camped on the The parade was taken by the imaterials can be sold".

> "We have suffered much too long from our loyal adherence tion." the Premier said growth of a tendency in several to explore at least some of these. He is their of the Marquess of countries which formerly strictly | caves. adhered to the embargo towards its relaxation."

Pointing up the necessity for free world trade. Dr All added, "The tendency towards the relaxation and the eventual abolition of the embargo is appropriete because facts reveal by a greater overseas demand that it has also done harm to those countries which formerly:

The race between the Bedouin | Trained archaeologists are they reached two glant caves, and the archaeologists has been easily beaten by the tribesmen only to find that the Bedouin on ever since a Bedouin who know their terrain better. had been there first. shepherd of the Ta'amira tribe "We saw no less than 34 There is no saying what wandered into a cave in the Bedouins emerge from one methods the Bedouin used to maring of 1947 and picked up an cave", said a Belgian archaeolo- reach the caves and to remove

> 70 VALUABLE SCROLLS The British Director of Antiin the Dead Sea region.

Since Bedouin shepherds were The hunt for ancient scrolls richly rewarded for the first was conducted only in the Jorfinds, "private archaeology" has dahlan part of the Judean Recently, however, the Israel search all caves and crevices in Government's Department of

Anuquities received word that stoppers and wooden tools, as beening husiness in New Zealand drank it—and all without in were extending their activities for water and all without in the extending their activities for water and all without in the extending their activities for water and all without in the extending their activities for water and all without in the extending their activities for water and all without in the extending their activities for water and all without in the extending their activities for water and all without in the extending their activities for water and all without in the extending their activities for water and all without in the extending their activities. Antiquities received word that were extending their activities for water, wine and oil, all whom I am in parliaments the matter-of-fact to the Israeli part of the dating back to the Roman period. said. Judean desert. Proof of this report was found

when an expedition was this winter sent out to explore caves south of Ein Gedi, on the shores of the Dead Sea. At a remote site where

from planes and carried on mule back, the Israeli archaeologists. back, the Israeli archaeologists, Sanchurst, Feb. 11. escorted by an Army unit, set Drum Major V. F. Eskide up their camp for a month's Crum, Adjutant of the Royal

were found on the brinks of a building for the last time at the steep canyon. The mouths of soveneign's parado today. hundreds of caves could be Major Crum of the Scots seen opening into the walls of Guards leaves next month to be the canyon. Most of these caves, Brigade Major to the Heuscheld however, were inaccessible Cavadry after three years at the either from above or from Academy.

TELL-TALE SIGNS

On the theory that the Roman Jewish rebels hiding in the Marchal Earl Alexander.

drop of hundreds of metres, Special.

Bristol Zoo's

2 New Boys"

But they dld leave signs of systematic digging and empty cigarette packets and cigarette

Even what they left was archaeologists discovered pieces of cloth preserved for 23 centuries in the dry climate of the

They were mostly of greyish labile, semo with a red lint and blue stripes. Other finds were a Himaloyus in two mentits to do

Adjutant from planes and carried on mule Says "Goodbye"

-China Mail Special.

Milliany Academy at Sandhurst, Two Roman encampments rode up the steps of the old

. It was also the last parade for

the Commandant, Major General Avid Dawning, whose term at hillton above, had besieged Minister of Defence, Field cuves some eighteen or nineteen presented the "Sword of Honour" centuries back, the Israell to the best enter of the term, archaeologists, led by Mr Lond P. T. De La Poer Beresford Yohanan Aharoni, determined of Portion County, Watenford.

Finally, climbing down rope Of the 7,000 cadets on parade, ladders hung over the sheet 225 passed out.—China Mail M. Seliuman Charges:

Spain Acting Contrary To International Agreement On Morocco

Paris, Feb. 11. In a statement before the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Commission today, the French Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, M. Mattrice. Schuman said. Spain was acting con-

trary to the international agreement on Morocco. Referring to General Francisco Tranco's speech last Monday, M. Schuman made up the following points on France's position in Morocco.

(1) When the French govern-tone authorized the Resident eneral to depose the then Sultan Moreco Sidi Modernimed Ben the country, France was acting under her triple obligations in d down by the 1912. Treaty, whereby the was to enteguard members the relighted dynasty and ensure the rovereign's persohal security. France was not required to consum Spala on the etters to be taken,

(2) General Franco, on wither other hand, by affirming the sovereignty of the Tetuan Caliphate, was acting contrary Spain's international obligations. (3) France had always cooperated with Spain on the Morocean issue, had borne a large share of the burdens in the Riff War in 1925; and had maintained close relations with the High Commissioner of the Spanish zone.

(4) The series of reforms now being carried out in French Morocco marked a new stage in French policy, and therefore any France-Presse.

"I'm Nervous In Traffic"_Hillary

Washington, Feb. 11. Sir Edmund Hillary, the Mount-Everest climber, told be no doubt that scores of thou-In one of the raises, the a press conference today he was more nervous golfig But 80-year-old Andrew Milthrough the traffic in New York" than on the mounthinside.

He said he would relieve to the child's leather shoe and the re- some more climbing and exploramains of ladles' sandals, hides, tion. In the meantime, bee

hives of Italian-American bees," to convince himself that an Brigadier Sir John Hund, the armiess man with did eye can leader of the Mount Everest live's useful life in the modern expedition, said he believed in world. the exclusion of the Abominable Quite coolly, Wilbourne told Showman' cust said he had Beth of his decision to leave his wife the dracks that Mound averes in and new-both baby son until

creature and is said to be about ... HELPING OTHERS five foot six inches high. I followed the tracks for quite a try of Pensions "on the counter distance and at one point the dealing with limbless people." tracks showed the creature had "Like the other disabled jumped 80 feet into soft snow." Sir Edmund and Sir John shid they would like to try to my own artificial limbs in reclimb Kanchenjunga in the H.mainya erea, which is not so high as Everest but technically dresents more difficulties. They said the Indian government was not in favour of the mountain being climbed.

They also said the Sheripa guide Tensing tide been invited; United States but the Indian government wanted him in India th organise a school of mount thincering. Sir Edmurid will give two

lightures here for the National Geographic Society. — United

--- Uniting Mail Shedill.

Smallest Organ?

Hamburg, Feb. 11.
A Hamburg offile buildet, Harold Bode, claims to

have made the smallest

the size of an accordeon.

It is an electric organ

organ in the world.

"Gets

The B.B.C. Television cameras Shanish government action to recently showed millions the end destroy the unity of the Sheriflan of a ten-year story which began Empire, to upcet the authority when paratrooper Andrew Milof the new Sultan, and to stir bourne came down from the ub strife in a region essential to sky at Arnhem. to loso an eye world peace would be in vain, - and two arms after the fathous

In 20 heart-stirring minutes --but without a trace of sentlmentality — Paratrooper - Milbourno proved that even in 1954 a man may still be the captain of his own soul....

Even the calm slock. Jeanne Heal, the Television interviower, was more moved than she has ever been beforc. At times she stemed near to tears. And there can sands of viewers shared her

bourne was cool and detached He offered her a cigarette, tho packet dangling from the twin hooks which replace his right hand, and then took one himself. He took a match from a box and struck it. He took signs: recital of the terrible and He added: "We have 1,300 lonely struggle" he had fought

he had learned to hold down a He explained: "My own guess job and convince himself, he that it is some appelike could live with other men.

The job was with the Minischaps working with me. I found I was neglecting to keep pair because we were busy

"I forgot about Andrew Milbourne, and that was a very good thing for me." Mrs Milbourne said: "We are just like ordinary people now." Then Milbourno-he comes 110m' Alliwick. Northumberland widdent on! "As soon as my son was born I asked the nurse to unwrap the shawls so that I could be sure he had two arms. "I want him to do good with:

destruction." paratrooper Milbourne has in walked dilong the rows of crosses in the complexy and I. decided I was the lucky one." And then, with a smile towards his wife, the man from Arnhem declared his ambition: vil when we are old, and grey wo'can turn to each other and say. Well, we have not made a bad job of it, then. I think

them: mine were only used for

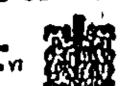
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HE SHOULDERS KEY PROBLEM

the Board of Trade building he talks softly, he goes out leg wounds. of his way to avoid publicity

whose shoulders Britain has dumped the problem of State for Overseas Trade, Derick Heathcoat-Amory.

But look again. As he rises to take your hand, you see wide, square shoulders. Behind the horn-rimmed glasses grey eyes with a perpetual twinkle have scrutinised you minutely. The voice — there's still

rumble of Devon there-carries an immediate friendliness. It him ever since. hesitates - not reaching for the word which will have a telling effect, but for the phrase to put you at ease.

You suspect that this man can be-and perhaps is-a power, MHE telling years, though, were and you wonder if there is some magic there, too.

The official biographies do not Heathcoat-Amory is 54, that he went to Eton, then to Oxford, and that he managed his father's textile business in Tiverton until the war, when he joined the Army as a staff officer. In July 1945 he became MP for Tiverton, was a dutiful Tory backbencher, he felt "the gap between the and emerged suddenly in 1951 as Minister of Pensions. There, to be healthy." he served without public notice and he was transferred to the the-road ideas-was essential. Board of Trade, the hottest spot,

War Record

DUT such a skeleton life story him with the backbone of his Deaves a distorted impression, ideology. It grew up in the stance. As a staff officer and a were in the forefront of the Lieutenant-Colonel (over 40) he industrial revolution in textiles. might easily have found himself. More than a century ago the a soft spot far removed from the family factory was destroyed in heat of battle. In fact, he the Luddite riots by workers Insisted on being trained as a who bitterly resisted mechanisaparatrooper. 1944, he dropped on

Arahem, and emerged from the

Armour

out the plant,

dividends,

The plan has

turnover is negligible.

the highest in England. There

has never been a strike or even

a hint of one. And labour

In the 'thirties, and again after

the last war. Derick Heathcoat-

Amory spread this home-proved

Industrial Co-partnership

Ber pa

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4.55

seems to dwarf him, now historic stand with serious into a pyramid on a parallel

He fought the 1945 general election on crutches and won a recounding victory while his Yet he is the man on fellow Tories were disappearing under the Socialist landslide.

His stay at Oxford ran counher survival... He is Minis- ter to convention, too. He began by studying science, followed it assiduously for two years, then switched suddenly to take a history degree.

> Ask him about it and he simply laughs and says: "The stinks were too much for me. preferred the easy chair, any-

That switch was symptomatic of the roving, inquiring turn of mind which has characterised

Telling Years

those between the wars, the years when, after taking an accounting course, he went back help. They tell you that Derick to Devon to take part in the active management of the 140year-old family business. Politically those were his

"years in the wilderness." A convinced Liberal, he realised the chances of his party ever assuming office were slim. But two major parties was too wide

A party in the centre-if only until the Ministry ceased to be to make possible middle-of-Those were years that Derick perhaps, in the British Govern- Heathcoat-Amory devoted to forging a practical alternative between the extremes of private and state domination.

To him, politics and business

have always been inseparable. The family business provided Take that war record for in. Midlands, where his ancestors

> THE Government paid compen-L sation, but the directors de-

cided to move south into peace-

generation ... after generation of the same family—have come to

identify themselves with the

More than 60 years ago a

tentative profit-sharing plan

By 1928, when Derick came

was worked out.

Profit-sharing

Association of which hechairman. In the same period developed his interest agriculture and, as Mayor of Tiverton, received a thorough grounding in local government.

Heathcoat-Amory

After a visit to Canada the late 1920's, he founded Devon's first Young Farmers Movement—the idea came from a group in western Canadaand guided it to its present flourishing state.

He turned to the Tory Party just before the war "when it became clear that the Torles has developed a left wing and the Socialists a right wing so that there was no longer any real need to be a Liberal.

At the war's end, a combination of conviction and circum- IN the course of the visit he of faithful workers with them. hustings.

and (its .. workers most often stages of the war,

A DELEGATION of local get a chance."

A Conservatives—including some He has studied Canadian sharing scheme was widened so hobby, education.
that the workers received the In 1951, the Conservative He has been to Australia largest proportion of the profits Chief Whip suggested him for twice. Now he wants to make

remaining after capital invests the Pensions Ministry to the personal studies of the rest of ment.

The plant was divided into Mr. Chiffelill agreed and the And he untally does what he small units and each group of Ministry ran with smooth wants.

Workers elected a production efficiency until merged recently. You'll be seeing Desick. Which Was Interested with the Ministry of Health Tt Heathops beamony

ran so smoothly, indeed, that it almost never made the headlines. Newspaper files on Derick Heathcoat-Amory as a result, are almost bare.

But MP's on both sides of the with organisation of manage-House acquired a deep respect Now workers are consulted at for the quiet Minister. Comevery stage (though the actual plaints from their constituents management is kept separate) were dealt with quickly, and and every workman is kept almost always to everybody's posted on developments through- satisfaction. Unfailingly pension applicants got the beneut of the paid rich doubt—a humane touch too rare in the world of red tape. Individual output is among

Thus equipped with a rich background of formal education tempered in the heat of practical activity, he was an obvious choice when the Government determined to put a man of Ministerial rank in charge of overseas trade. doctrine actively through the

Can Listen

L which will require ingenuity I did it for you." and a willingness to experiment new ideas-Heathcoat-Amory's outstanding characteristics.

To it, too, he will be able to bring his ability to get along with people and to bring together diverse points of view. He has none of the American. back-slapping go-getter about him, but he has what is far more important—the ability to listen, to ease the strain in tense situations, and to put across his point of view without seeming whole she selzes on a single "Expert Sees Recession in '54" to obtrude.

In addition, he brings an markets. A branch of family went to the United States | time or another. "I don't think selves sick about A-A-R. in 1790 and established parallel textile business.

Though there is no formal connection, the two firms have kept in regular contact ever since and the new Minister has made careful studies of American productivity and sales techniques.

He has made seven trips to Canada, In the family owned 250 acres in Alberta, Because it yielded nothing they gave it to the tax collector in lieu of payment. "Now," says the Minister, "I'm atraid to look at the map. Maybe it has oil wells....!"

Will Study

ful Devon-and take a nucleus stance forced thim on to the L covered Canada from coast to const. "I always come back Since then the business has The member for Tiverton was with my enthusiasm renewed. existed in comparative isolation retiring. The prospective Somehow, Canada has retained in the midst of a still pre- candidate was Derick's cousin- the pioneering spirit despite all dominantly ogricultural area, but he was killed in the closing, the refinements of contemporary living," he says.

> His favourite spot in Canada is Vancouver. "One of the most beautiful cities - in the world, surely. I head there like a scalded cat whenever

back from Oxford, the scheme of his own employees—urged industrial developed was well developed. He set him to stand, the spoke gard it as a threat to Britain's brother put aside a fifth of the regularly but quietly, usually experis. But he is convinced companys shores as a trust offering information on that British products will have fund for employees. The profit business, agriculture and his to mest new and more

ALADYFRETS

and gets an answer from RENE MacCOLL

NCE again THAT TOPIC is up for dis.

Just now the fat is crack- to believe that it has happened, ling furiously in the fire again.

In the U.S. our Washing- too ready to flash their wads ton ambassador, tall and saturnine Sir Roger Makins, hastens to assure Americans that although it is "fashionable" to say that A-A-R have monopoly. never been worse, he knows that, "as between Governments, this is not true."

Hope he's right. I wouldn't know. But whatever the top- not living among us by choice, level boys think about things, They are here because they we are jogging along to have got to make the best of gether as between peoples.

in day-to-day contact—in the that they are in a country not give-and-take between the their own, and have got more 55,000 young American air- money than our men, are men stationed among us and roughly; the same as those the British who live near son anywhere. their bases.

periment in peacetime liv- plosive possibilities that were ing? The other day the lying around as a consequence London correspondent of an and men from small American American magazine which towns near some of our blg has a monthly circulation of cities or in the depths of our 18,000,000, wrote an import, countryside, it is a near-miracle ant article for his magazine. that things have worked out It consisted of a report on the G.I.s in Britain, and to make a strango confession. I was a serious and fair- went to supper the other night minded assessment of what with a charming American was good and bad about the officer who is stationed, with situation.

Some of his findings came as a shock to me. Ho wrote: "When a G.I. [in Britain] enters a milway station waiting placed. room people turn their backs. When they do talk with him they do it patronisingly."

described an incident at a half-jokingly. public meeting where . "a G.I. standing in the crowd was taunted by a - Communist speaker. An Englishman walked up and punched the orator on the nose, explaining 'I knew FINHE new job, certainly, is one you wanted to but couldn't. So

> He justly stresses the blg jump in friendly sentiment following quick G.I, help after the Harrow train smash and the East Coast floods.

But now see what happens. Into the office of the Daily feel quite, quite sure:-Express comes a letter from a lady in Lexington, Kentucky.

listed some very unfriendly Prediction"; (v)

our boys are appreclated over there," she writes indignantly.

Another cussion on both eides changed snarling is the alleged of the Atlantic. Yes, our old "gouging" of American airmen friend Anglo-American Rela on British house rentals. I tions have no personal proof that this is so, but I am inrepared human nature being what it is.

I am also prepared to believe that sometimes young G.I.s are of greenbacks around, and "put on the dog" about their wealth. Human nature again-but not especially American, any more than rent gouging is a British

Explosive

what really matters is how were ordered to come. They

The problems they present, Where, as peoples, we are although heightened by the fact raised by any peacetime garri-

I still think that when you How goes that large ex- slop to consider all the exof planking down 55,000 youths as well as they have done.

At this point I have ruefully, his wife, in London.

It was just after a lighthearted piece of mine had appeared in which I kidded an American senator and the excommodore of the Boston Yacht Club for having "sounded off' about Britain with advice which I thought mis-

As soon as I sat down with my American friends I was "xoundly accused of being" "anti-American" because of the But the correspondent also article. And it was said only

Very Sensitive

strictures about themselves; but that is partly because it is only recently that they set up in business as a great world Power.

Anyway, I am off to New

York and Washington again to have a look at matters over the there. And of three things

THAT the Statue of Liberty will still be standing when arrive;

She has read the magazine. THAT on the same day in article. But, apparently, instead different New York papers I of assimilating it as a balanced shall read headlines announcing: paragraph in which the writer and "Boom , to Continue , is and all-important epithets which have allegedly THAT when I return to these

dollar been applied to American air- shores some people, somewhere, men by angry villagers at one will still, be wondying them-





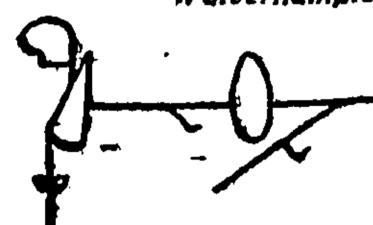
"How far do we let it float before we start shooting at 11?"

• THE • WAY • Beachcomber

COME droll aesthete has been somewhere." It is often awkward when the host says, "I don't shink you've married my wite?" who gazzle her food makes him feel sick.

Poor little reptile! He should have been at the banquot given by Caterina Cornaro, the Queen who are for seven hours. Alphonso It of Naples w.s. carried out after four hours, grouping heavily. And they say that the levely Blanchelleur, on refusing one day a twelfth helping of wild boar, sighed 'I must think of my figure.' words to that effect. The Curriate was painted by Titian, and seems to be whispering through the shadows of the Uffici gallery "When do we ant"

The Colongus of Wolverhampton



Gipny Rose La Triva, a during bit of neutpture by Uric Moole, carried out in wire, brave chips, smoked wood, and cheese-wrappings.

Too smart for words

LYOSTESSES are abandoning such II old-fashioned phrases as "Have You met so-and-so?" They now ray, "Have you married m-and-ao?" Other up-to-date phinoes are, want you to marry so-and-so," and "Surely we've married before

In there a doctor in

the horse? The horse opened its mouth to tende that the vet's arm got stuck, (Neive Rem)

QUITE unlike the case of the by put the lion's head in her mouth

Wrong number

An old lady who rang up a friend to give the latest news of the freat chess match, at Hast-ings got the wrong number—the Ministry of Agriculture and fisher-Ministry of Agriculture and Bisheries. An official thought pile said,
'He's lost a prawn," "In he a fisherman?" naked the official, "No,
no," said the old lady, "this is
Mrs Reif, and it's chess," "Some
fishinonger at Hastings has lost a
prawn," said the official traffably in a colloague, and rang off,

(ENTER Wataru Optu, a Japanese milkman, Faislelka Bakuvakab, an Anatolian dancer, and dear old Bushi: Atova Islers, the Buydad mayboy.)

In passing

remuin.

Lines to a modern poet, suggesttrounging of the poets of today. The bells are broken. There's no alver chine To fill the palley or dance across the plain. Reason went first, and, after reason, thyme, And to your better only but

YOUR BIRTHDAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

utmost You must learn to recognise Wed someone who can serve as an opportunity when it knocks, or your inspiration at all times and encourage one best chance in life may pass you to do your best work, always, you by hower to return. But if you do recorn, e it and act accordingly. nuccers may come to you at quite an early age

Lady light is not always on your nide, to that you must never be too For you, procusatination is the most adventurecome or act on impulse for serious cell that exists. Avoid it at you are likely to do just the wrong all costs. thing. Take time to consider, and then reconcider, if you want to be There is considerable of the day- palagraph, Let your birthday star dreamer in your make-up and in be your daily guide.

may not have seen for some time, strengous, so try and get some Perhaps take a drive out of town!
FISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-Il you can maintain a cheerful attitude, even under erress, then all will turn out favourably. ARIES (Mar 21-Apr. 20) --Utilise your two-day week-end for some real relaxing recreation and you will find that enthusiasms soar TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-Rest your mind as well as your body today. You can't relax tensions

without a thorough letdown.

OEMINI (May 22-June 21)-You will be rewarded if you show a helpful attitude toward someone who seriously needs your help. CANCER (June 22-July 23)-It you have work that must be done at home, get it finished early in the morning and then you can play! LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) -If friends come to you for assistance with their problems, be as much help as you can. Show co-operation,

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-Don't fly off the handle. An outburst of tomper could destroy something you value very much. LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-If possible, leave all office and business worrles where they belong -at the officet Enjoy yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You thay have some chores at home that need doing. Get them out of the way early in the morning. SACITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-Perhaps you will find it more rehouse and do nothing.



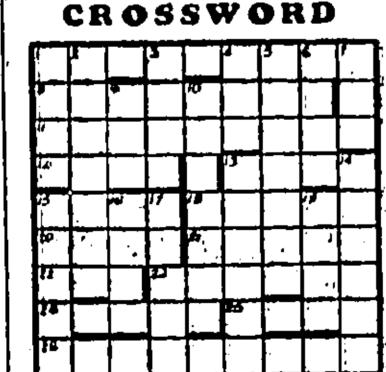
BORN today, you are one of those youth it is likely that you will not whose ultimate fate rests in know, of first, exactly what you your own hands. You can be what- want to make of your life But once ever you wish to be. The stars have you make up your mind, you can given you a real touch of genius but no far Marriage may play an imit is up to you to develop it to its portant part in your future, too.

> You have the ability to see both sides of almost any argument. While this is a valuable asset, if used properly, don't let it become an excuse for being indecisive and vacillating.

To find what the stors have in store taire that you are making the right for funotion, select your birthday star and read the corresponding

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

AQUARIUS (Jun. 21-Feb. 19)- CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Pay visits today on those whom you The past week no doubt has been thorough relaxation now.



L And swab it (anag.). (9) 8. Bear coal differently for a flying flah | (8) 11. Not be be confused with the knight in armour. (4, 5) 12 A different deal (4) 13. Planty of those at Wimbledon.

15. Guick-and slightly shocking. 15, if this is older, the springgler PARILIH (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)--- 20, Rright our pays, (4)

10 you will find it more relust to hand around the 21, Things are moving slowly again. here. (5) . 23, Kly disarranged. (3) 23. Smaller (8)

> 1. Ory bloud. (4)
> 2 What? So soon ? (7).
> 8. Nuteriously in my shoes. (4)
> 4. The things, brays, passile upperently say to, a goose. (3)
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> 5. You shouldn't have those if your buy on instalments. (7)
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> 6. This kind of egg is kept addr. (4)
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> 7. Royal aide rivet. (3)
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ON BRIDGE

Right Guess Is Mark Of Expert

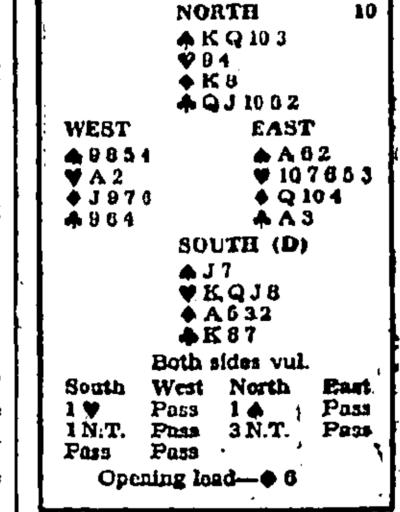
By QSWALD JACOBY

DVERY experienced Player knows that in some situations he must guess tho right play, How does it happen that the good player guesses right far more often than wrang? Does the good player have a crystal hall that tells him which way to guess?

Unfortunately, he doesn't. Nor is the good player a mind reader. But the good player sees very slight and very subtle distinctions where the average player only absolutely equal chances. Today's hand; played by Maurice Stone at the City Athletic Club, in New York, illustrates the point.

West opened the six of diamonds, and Stone allowed East to win the first trick with the queen. East continued diamonds, and dummy won with the king.

It was clear that the contract was pretty hopeless if West had two (or more) of the missing three aces. West would be able to get a second diamond trick. and the defenders would false get their three aces. The only hope for the contract was that



West had only one ace-and declarer had to guess which ace that was in order to lead that suit Arst.

After some brief thought, 'Moose" Stone led a low heart from the dummy and played the king of hearts from his hand. This knocked out West's ace, and doctaror had no further trouble. West led another diamond to the velop both black suits. The defenders got only one diamond trick and their three aces.

Why did Stone lead heart; rather than either of the black suits in the attempt to knock out West's only ace? It wasn't an absolute guess. There was a slight but real advantage in tackling the hearts rather than either of the black suits.

If East held the ace of hearts there was a good chance that 6671/R. Punch," he wouldn't play it on the first finesses to toke. Hence if the detectives?" heart lead happened to be and would still be able to switch what you said." to one of the black suits in the attempt to guess West's acc.

There was no such chance of n defensive error if declarer began by tackling spades or clubs. The situation would be quite clear to East, and he would immediately play the ace (if he had it) in order to return his last diamond without delay.

V& CARD Sende

Q-The bidding has been:

East South 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade 2 Hearts Pass

You, South, hold: Spade: K-J-7-3-2, Heart 4, Diamonds Q-7-6-4, Chubs 8-3-2. What do you

A-Pass. You are not happy with the contract, but you cannot afford to look for anything belter. You must hope that your pariner will eke out eight tricks or that the damage will be

TODAY'S QUESTION

The hidding is the sume as in the question just answered. You South, hold: Spades K-J-7-9-2 Hearts 8-3-2. Diamonds Q-7-6-4, Club 4. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CLEM TRUEIT

Appearance... From Rome, fashion artist Robb sends two drawings, illustrating a table that came true



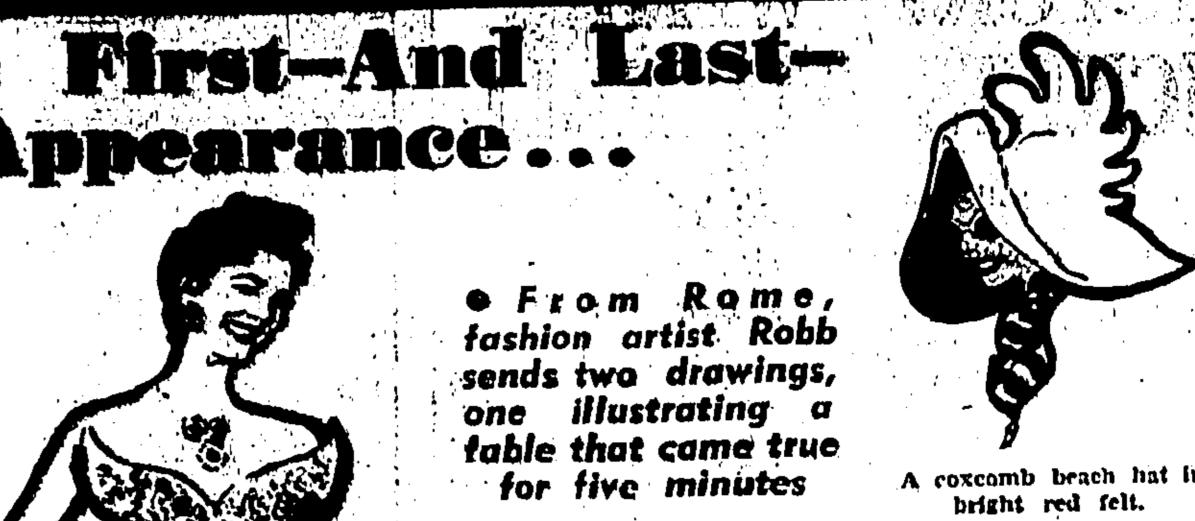
HOUSEHOLD

upright position, never letting them the stain immediately, before it dries, if slump diagonally. If there are not possible, enough books to fill a shelf, support them with book ends or brackets. Place books near the edge of the shelves, so that air can circulate behind them. They should not be packed into the shelves so tightly that they are difficult to remove. Use the vacuum cleaner attachment or a soft clean paint brush to dust.

Spenging with cool water will remove stains made by most non-greasy foods or beverages, fresh garden foliage that may contain tannin, and perspira-

Do, not shake small rugs by holding them at one end and snapping the other. The old rug beating method (over the, clothes-line) is also considered harmful, since both procedures subject the fabric. filming. to undue strain, which may break the backing yarns and loosen the tuits. good vacuuming twice a week, and the Give me a drink, someone. use of solvent cleaning fluids when necessary, will keep rugs free from dust and dirt.

GIRLS'



*X7110 is the girl modelling the gown on WW the left? Take a close look. It's film star Ava Gardner-making her first, and last, appearance as a model. And this is how it all came about.

MOMANSENSE

The scene was a fashion house in good progress and have Rome. "Full up," I was told when I success in school. Children knocked at the front door.

the workroom, struggled down an open of family worry. staircase, and got a rear view of aremarkable fashion parade. With Ava as j. the star.

All her professional life people have been saying that Miss Gardner was at one time a model (she was, in fact, secretary). "I decided I would model one majority of children, it may gown in Rome to find out what it was like, and make that fable at least partly true," she said.

VODKA-AND THAT'S THAT

The gown they gave her—the one. Robb has drawn-was of sweeping green satin, organza and tulle,

Three women fussed around her stitching her into it, and other models (professional) watched. In the salon something like 200 people crowded into a space which should hold one hundred.

Models paraded, women took notes—then in came Ava. Her hips swayed, the dress swirled. To preserve books, keep them in an tion and mud. For easiest removal, treat She took two or three steps, in the chessboardsize space left for her—and a model gown was "created." The crowd milled on to the floor calling to Miss Gardner in English, Italian, and French.

> She came up to me, and I helped her up the staircase to the workroom. Then she said: "I, don't know how these models dorit. Thuse five minutes were harder than four days of tough

"Now I'm really glad I never was a model.

They gave her a vodka. And the career to

MAGAZINE

Ava Gardner, model, was over.

Mole's Hole Was Stolen

-Mr. Punch Turned Detective to Find It-

Knorf grew very excited on

"Was he a person or a mole,

"He was small, and he had

ed the detectives to do some-

"Someone stale a mole" hole?"

"Stole his hole?" said Knorf.

"That's what the mole told

"'Someono stole my hole,'

said this mole. Now the other

you do?"

hearing this asionishing news.

Punch?" asked Knarf.

"Well," said Mr

By MAX TRELL

said Knark IVI the shadow-boy with the round of that suit. For all East turned-about name, to his good tell, South might have friend, "did you ever know, any

wrong, South might win the first Punch, looking up in surprise trick with the king of hearts from his book. "I didn't hear other detective could solve a "I said," Knorf repeated,

"did you ever know any the person who said he was a detectives?" Mr Punch smiled, shut his Mr Punch?" book earefully, then looked cround as though to make sure

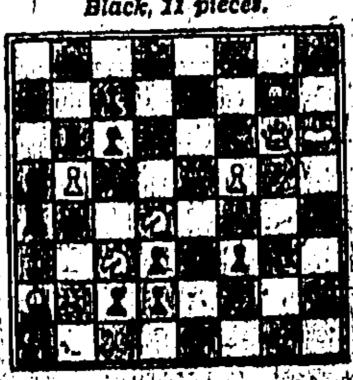
that no one was listening to fur and big front teeth," said him except Knorf, "My boy," Mr Punch, "so I guess he was a he said, "I used to know mole all right. But he had a hundreds of special complaint and he wanthumdreds and "Hundreds and, hundreds of thing about it. This mole said"

detectives, Mr Punch!" Knarf that someone slole his hole." gasped: "But I knew one detective best of all, Knarf. You know what his name was? You'll the detectives," said Mr Punch. nover guess.

Knorf caid he couldn't guess. Woll-Known Detective

"His name," said Mr. Punch, "was Delective Punch." "You!" orled Knarf. "Me," nodded Mr Punch.

By A. ELLERMAN. Black, 11 pieces.



White, 8 pieces. White to play: indte in tiod. solutto to yesterday's problem:

1. Klanks, and: 2. Q., or its mates.

"Well," said Mr. Punch, went with this mole to show me the place where his hole was. So he took me to a garden and sold it used to be right But I couldn't see any hole. All I could see was a lot "As a matter of fact," con- of grass.

"'It was right here,' the mole tinued Mr Punch, "I was a instated. Right in this very very special kind of detective." spect And now it's not there." "What do you mean, Mr "'Now look here, Mr. Mole,' I said. 'You know of wall as anybody that nebody can take a "What I mean is that when no hole away. Because a hole is just a. like case, it was given to me. Forthe inside of a bag or the ininstance, there was a case of side of a pocket. You can't steel an emptiness.

"'It's gone, though,' said the "'If can't be sene,' I said. 'It's still here. It's got to ha sill here. It's just filled up. Thatt's what it is."

" 'If my hole is filled up,' soid the moter this not a hole any mone. I want my empty hole "What did you do?"

A' Search Began

Rupert and the Campass-9:

detectives thought this was a what any good detective does. I a young chipmunic" very special case. It was the started a morche is searched "Did you arrest him?" Knort first time they had ever heard high and low, or rather I just wanted to know. Mr. Punch of a molen's ole being stolen- searched low because you can't shook him head and smiled, "I mean, a mole's hale being ever expect to find a hole in never arrested anybody. I just plotent So they called me in." the ground in your search above made the chipmunk move over "Oh," said Knacf, "What did the ground. In fact, I searched and let the mole in. It was a low and lawer. I due all big hole anyway."



mole told Mr. Punch.

around the spot where the mole said he had last seen his hold and finally I found it." "You did, Mr Punch! Whore"

"Right in the ground it should have been." Mr Punch. "And the mole was right. Someone else had stolen get married. They spend the it. . or rather stolen into M. money on the home, children "Do?" said Mr. Punch. "I did For in mole's of hole, I found and other things,

Outdo Women 5 to 1

Stammering is on the inorense, a woman speech expert

Mrs Semuel D, Robbins, long associated with her husband in Speech Correction here, says irs all a matter of pervent

By H. N. BUNDESEN, MD ROGRESS I has become one of our measuring sticks of our children's mental and social growth. By itself, this is not a consistently good practice for it doesn't take into account individual differentintions, but it is nonethe-

Fail In Their

Schoolwork

less the situation that exists. Therefore, we all want our children to make who do not advance at the usual rate become problems: So I went up a flight of stairs to and are frequently causes,

MOST COMMON

There are various reasons why a child may do badly in school. The most common, of course, is a lack of normal intelligence. In the be simple retardation. However, there are some children who are superior to their classmates and find the usual curriculum boring, They may develop uncooperative attitudes they are taught, and subsequently fail.

Some children also suffer from emotional disturbances. Since they are preoccupied by worry. fears, and lack of self-confidence, they cannot apply themselves properly to their school work.

Another group of children may have physical disubilities such as impaired hearing or eye sight. These, of course, can interlere drastically, with a child's progress, especially it they are undiscovered, disabilities,

INDIVIDUAL TEACHING

are certain who suffer from children difficulty in one particular, subject, such as reading, spelling. weiting or arithmetic. Many these children have dimoutly in recognising letters and figures which are actually. mirror images of one mother. 'Or they have a tendency to confuse the order and occurrence of letters within words. These children need a great deal of individual teaching to correct this difficulty. Once this

ly progress-very-well-Above all, a child who is slow in school should be checked by his family physician who may be able to help the situation to n happy solution:

is corrected, though, they usual-

A change comes when they get married

Never before have British girls under 21 dressed so well or spent so much on clothes as now, according to Mr Gerald Benthall, chairman of the Retail Distributors Association.

Mr Benthall, who was speaking at a ball given by the Apparel and Fashion Industry Association in one of London's replica plush hotels, added, however, that a change comes when they But, once past the aga of

thirty-five or so, they are back again buying nice things for

In Stammering

"People: stammer from fear, tension and prolongat emotionni difficulties," she : says. " So why wouldn't more do it now, after two warn and in deprese sion have left us all prey to anxloti

stammering in men is five to the state of th

ENGLAND VICTORY WITH WICKETS TO

Bridgetown, Feb. 11.

opening in their second innings.

Willie Watson, England open-

ing bat, was dismissed with only

one run scored. He edged the

last delivery of the first over

from King to wicketkeeper

Peter May started uncertainly

but after a conference with

Hutton the pair indopted very

different methods from those

LITTLE RELIEF

They gave Ramadhin and

Valentine little relief, taking

boundaries off both, Ramadhin

conceded four runs in his first

two overs and after a while began to bowl faster and shorter,

Hutton was also batting

May and Hutton produced

some dazzling strokes in their

quest for runs, Hutton sent up

100 in 95 minutes with an

effortless late cut for four off

and obviously appreciated the

Gomez and Atkinson cut down

Compton started nervously

fours in one over off Valentine,

Hutton was a little more

England, 2nd Innings

Rumadhin

W. Watson, c. McWatt b.

P. May, c. Walcott b. Gomez

D. Compton, not out

Extras

Brisbane To Have

Its Test Match

England will, after all, play a

cricket Test at Brisbane during

the 1954/1955 tour of Australia,

the MCC, England's ruling

body, announced here tonight.

The Australian Board

Control had rejected a request

by the MCC that Brisbane be

omitted from the Test venues

for climatic and financial rea-

sons. An alternative itinerary

has been sent for the Australian

NEW

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London, Feb. 11.

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T. Graveney, not out

Atkinson

Gomez

Walcott

King

restrained, than before,

with 149 on the board.

tried to break the spell by

minutes to lunch England had

used in the first innings.

McWntt.

England were still 281 runs behind, with Len Hutton, Peter May and Willie Watson out, at the close of play today in the second Test match against the West Indies, who had earlier declared and set England the formidable task of getting 495 runs for victory. The scoreboard at the drawing of stumps was: West Indies, 883 and 292

for two declared; England, 181 and 214 for three.

innings before being caught by caution in a flawless knock. Worrell off Ramadhin for 72.

"PHENOMENAL" TIME BY LANDY UNDER BAD CONDITIONS

Sydney, Feb. 11. On a rain-soaked grass track, John Landy of Australia tonight won the Mile race in 4 mins. 5.6 secs in the Australian Athletic Championships

The long-striding Melbourne runner had hoped to attempt a four-minute mile, but heavy rain during the past 24 hours foiled his bid.

An official announcement after the race said: "The estimated effect of the wind on Landy was seconds. seven makes the run phenoin the circummenal stances."

world record The stands at 4 mins. 1.4 sees, made in 1945 by Sweden's Gundar Haegg. __Reuter.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Entry Forms for the 8th Race Meeting 1953/54 to be held on Saturday 6th March, 1954, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Club House, Happy Valley; 6-3, 7-5. and the Stables, Shun Kwong Road.

NOON on Tuesday 16th

By Order of the Stewards, H. MISA. Secretary.

two, England made a disastrous played a captain's He mixed aggression with His second wicket stand with May realised 107 runs after Watson was dismissed for a "duck", and with Denis Compton he put on 73 runs for the third wicket.

> Compton was 65 not out at the close and Graveney not out five. After the West Indies had declared this morning at 292 for

Championships

The top contenders in the and appeared less likely to pitch Colony men's singles tennis on a worn spot. championship, Edwin Tsai, K. C. Dao and V. T. Wang yesterday continued to advance in the aggressively and in the 56 competition.

Tsai beat Lee Wai-tong 6-2, scored 56, 6-4. Dao defeated B. S. Lie 6-1, 6-1 and Wang won over D. Bornet 6-2, 6-1,

Six other matches were played yesterday at the H.K. Cricket Club, one of them being Atkinson. The crowd cheered resumed from Wednesday.

Eight matches are scheduled England batting. for today, three in the men's singles (one of them resumed the scoring rate and when May from Wednesday) and five in the men's doubles. forcing Gomez through the

No colony championship covers, he was well caught at games will be held on Monday slip. He batted attractively for and Tuesday, those days having an hour and 45 minutes for his been reserved for the exhibi- 62, which included 11 fours. tions by the Swedish Davis Cup players, Lennart Bergelin and Stefan Stockenberg, who but gained confidence with two lare due from Manila.

THE RESULTS

Yesterday's results were: K. F. Lee beat Fritz Lin 6-3, Draft Programmes and 6-4; B. S. Lie beat K. C. Dao, 6-1, 6-1; Edwin Tsai beat Lee Wal-tong 6-2, 6-4; P. H. Lu beat E. J. B. White 6-0, 6-3; C. Saturday 27th February and C. Tsou bent A. V. Szeto (by default); T. Lo beat R. E. Moore 7-5, 6-2; W. L. Chung L. Hutton, c. Worrell b. . . beat K. Lo 6-4, 6-4; V. T. Wang beat D. Barnet 6-2, 6-1; and Office, Alexandra House; the Francis Ma beat F. Lonne 4-6,

TODAY'S MATCHES

Entries close at 12 o'clock | Singles, -A, C, B, Hopkins v P, Simon (Court No. 1); C S, Cheng v V Doubles.-Y, Khan & V. S. Munt v S. L. Ma and P. F. Tsoi (3); C. C. Tsou & K. F. Lee v Fung Moon A.B. S. Lie (8); E. J. B. White & R. McLachie v W. T. Lee & S. W. Wong (6); S. N. To & K. T. Choy v S. Saul and A. D. Barnet (7); D. Todd-Jones & C. F. Harrison v S. Kho & P. Poon.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB SEVENTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 13th February 1954. (To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 8 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. The Secretary's office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him. Timns will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811). NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during

the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS & REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS '

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall.

CASH SWEEPS

The cost of a Through Ticket is \$16.00 Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a,m. on Friday, 12th February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguillar Street and 882 Nathan Road, during normal office hours and until 11 a.m. on the race day. -

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited. ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS. : Bookmakers, Tie Tae men, etc. will not be permitted to operate

within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards. H. MIBA. Becretary.

ENGLAND Y. NEW ZEALAND



D. S. Wilson (England) and P. F. Jones (New Zealand) in an arm-in-arm tackle for the ball during the match at Twickenham which New Zealand won by ...valatáti five points to none.

Tomorrow's Chances At The

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Race Meeting will be held tomorrow at the Valley. The main event will be the Ascot Handicap for Class 2 ponies over a course from the 11/2-mile post—about 5 furlongs and 170 yards.

Seven other events, two of which are confined to 1954 Subscription Griffins complete the programme. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. with the first race starting at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

Here are my estimates of the came third in the Helios or more in stakes are barred.

FIRST RACE Beverley Handicap: From 134. Ibs.

to Class 7 ponies and, judging Meeting over the champion disreached his 50 in two hours and from its second placing at the tance with Mr Hung up. 20 minutes, hitting seven fours, Annual Race Meeting in the Compton scored more quickly Northern Handleap over six and at ten the pair were together furlongs. Comet, which will again be taken out by Mr Kwok, other ponies in the race. will probably do better over this distance and is likely enough, work in its morning gallops and college.

Real opposition should come this distance. from Hawaiian Moon (Mr H. K. Hung). Santa Claus (Mr Samarcq),

may prove dangerous, although Post. it failed to gain a place the last time out. I believe it is about due for a win. Total (for three wickets) 214

and Red Feather (Mr Gregory) choice for first place. gallops and can be relied on to shown do well here. Either of these two can cause an upset.

SECOND RACE

Doncaster Handicap: One Mile. This race will be contested by Class 8 ponies with Novice Jockeys as pilots. Souvenir (Mr Albert Lam) will undoubtedly be made hot favourite, and on form it should certainly have a good chance of winning here.

(Mr Yen) is the next best bet, but Henrietta (Mr. Parsons) and Wild Honey (Mr Subs. with ponies which have H. K. Hung) are not to be won \$1,250 or more in stakes ignored, especially the former barred. Weight 147 lbs. which is not bad over this dis-

THIRD RACE

Ayr Handicap (First Section): 6 Furiongs.

in this race and I think the this pony although it came finish will be fought out be- fourth at the Annual Meeting in tween Boyne (Mr Ostroumoff), the Hopeful Stakes (Third Laddle (Mr Chuang), Chation Section) over the mile. (Mr C. A. Lee) and Rowanglen (Mr Kwok).

lbs., but this ought not to be too severe a handicap as it will be be remembered that this pony

LADIES' HOCKEY

The following two Ladles hockey League matches tomorrow will be played at the Army ground, Boundary Street instead of the KGV ground: KGV "B" v Gremlins, at 2,30 4 p.m.

Handleap (First Section) from Weight 147 lbs. the 11/2-Mile Post at the Annual I expect the winner to come Race Meeting while carrying 152 from among Dily (Mr Ostrou-

view of its second placing in the Balsam (Mr Yen). The opening race is confined Phaethon Handicap at the Annual Citation is not bad for this

Rowanglen is doing good track is not to be disregarded over

FOURTH RACE Ascot Handleap: From 11/4-Mile Eurprise.

This is the main event of the Balsam is not bad and may afternoon and is confined to prove a good bet for venture-Olass 2 ponies. Looking over some punters. the entries, it would appear that Dreadnought (Mr Plumbly) Iping (Mr Kwok) is the logical Wickets fell at 1, 108 and 181. are running well at morning Beautiful Lie (Mr Wei) has

during Improvement morning gallops and it should be very near at the finish.

coming along nicely but I can- Chun Kit) for the likely winner. not see it beating, the above- It will be called upon to carry mentioned ponies and the best it can do is take third place. For those looking for an outsider, Norseman (Mr Renfrew) | Class 9 ponies over this distance is the pony.

FIFTH BACE Wolverhampton Stakes: From 2-

This race is confined to 1954

Among the entries the following should be worth watching:-Our Pride (Mr Chun Kit), New Jersey (Mr Pih), Thousand Miles (Mr C. L. Gregory), and Tip

Top (Mr Chen Poo). I strongly fancy Our Pride as Class 8 ponies will do battle the distance is well suited to

Main challenge should come from New Jersey, which was left Boyne will be carrying 155 at the start in this same race. Then there is Thousand Miles to Position here. considered as it is good during morning training and, given a good start, might cause

> Tip Top should also be kept in mind as it is quite capable of extending the above mentioned ponies.

SIXTH RACE Wetherby Stakes: Six Purlongs.

an upset.

This sprint race will be contested by 1954 ponies, whother they have started before or not, another good pony to bear in seeded. No. 1 among the local University College Hospital Ponies which have won \$1,250 mind.

moff), Corvette (Mr Boycott), Laddie must be considered in Senorita (Mr F. Noodt), and

Dily came in fourth in the Wongneichung Staltes at the Annual Race Meeting and seems the likely choice for first place distance although it will have to here, but it will have to beat perform much better to bent the Corvette which has shown improvement during morning

> On the other hand, Senorita is capable of winning, and if it keeps up in the early stages of the race it may yet spring a

SEVENTH RACE Ayr Handleap (Second Section):

In this sprint race for the second section of Class 8 ponies I don't think it is necessary to Kentucky Lady (Mr Ng) is look further than Gladiolus (Mr of the fact that it won the

was second in the Handicap (First Section) may just about secure second position. 'A keen struggle should ensue between Desert Gold (Mr Chen Poo) and Blondie (Mr H. C. Woo) for the third position.

Newmarket Handicap: One Mile.

which is fighting fit at the moment, and this combination should not be ignored. Then there is Tune-phone (Mr

mand or Fighting Spirit.

149 lbs on Saturday, but in view

Encouragement Handicap carrying 143 lbs. at the Annual Meeting. I believe that this pony is capable of shouldering the extra weight and winning.

Norse Lady (Mr Wel), which

EIGHTH RACE

the day and, judging from its dium here today. third placing in the Western Handicap over 11/4 Miles at the best as it was the first time their Annual Meeting, Royal Com- full team were playing under mand (Mr. Samareq) seems to be match conditions. Moreover, the best bet for the premier none of the players had brought The danger, of course, is

C. A. Lee), but this pony has disappointed so many times that I am not too confident regarding its ability to beat Royal Com- finals of the Asian Tennis Cham-- Hungtington (Mr Boycott) is 0-1, 0-1 to Felicisimo Amponi.

title—It has not stayed in Bri-"RUBBER" MATCH tain since 1938 when Miss D. H. Young was successful. But a Eddy is at present touring in line crop of promising British Canada and has been having youngsters may give some of some battles royal with Don the overseas stars a close game

Smythe, the Canadian Champion, or two. Veteran Mrs Betty

who is also on the entry list for Uber is also well fancled.—

United Press.

Strong Overseas Challenge

For The All-England

Badminton Championships

By JOHN PARRY

Badminton Championships which will be held at London's

Empress Hall this year, and from the line-up of entries

it looks as though the competition will be the stiffest

England, Canada, Sweden and Ireland will be represented

at the Championships, most sessions of which are expected

to draw a capacity 8,000 crowd to the famous indoor

games. The tournament is scheduled to take place

Malaya has announced its in- for Miss A. S. Jacobsen, who

lention of sending two players- won the Singles title in 1949

Oci Tel Hok and Ong Poh-lim- and 1951; is returning to the

The Malayan contribution will expect stiff competition from

be further strengthened, how- Amy Choong, another of the ever, by the brothers Eddy and ubiquitous Malayan family, and

David Choong, who have been from Miss Marle Ussing of

tip in badminton circles to re- makes it unlikely that any Eng-

studying here for several years. Denmark, winner in 1947.

direct from Singapore to com- competition this year.

Ten countries are challenging for the All-England

Malaya, Denmark, India, New Zealand, Wales,

London, Feb. 11.

But experts say that she can

The heavy overseas challenge

lish girl will take the Singles

the All-England event. Smythe beat Choong on their first encounter in Canada, but the Malayan took his revenge in their return match and should the pair meet in the All-England event it will be regarded by both as a "rubber" match.

between March 17 and 20.

pete in the Championships.

Eddy won the Men's Single-

peat his success this year.

title last year and is rated a hot

Smytho was a comi-finalist in the British tournament last year, and will be again accompanied to Britain by his doubles partmer, H. E. Porter. The pair may play some exhibitions in the United States with Eddy Chocung tani Olympic Committee, Mr before coming to Britain

Only one Indian played in last season's Championship, but this that the 1980 Olympics Games year India will have a team of be held in Pakistan. This Indian team will be member of the team which com-

has not yet been named.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

The 1960 Olympic Games Stockholm, Feb. 10.

Pakistan Wants

The President of the Pakis-Ahmed Jaffer, declared today that he intended to propose

Mr Jaher, who is visiting spearheaded by T. N. Seth, a | Sweden during his tour of Europe, said that he had peted last season in the Thomas already contacted several Cup. The other Indian player people in the Swedish sporting world, including Prince Bertil and Mr J. Sigirid Edstrom, the former President of the International Olympics Committee. The women's events, for so Mr Jaffer is to attend the long dominated by the Danish world ski championships to be women, are likely to continue held in North Sweden this

RUSSIANS WANT TEAM **OF** THE

to be so dominated this season month.—France-Presse.

Washington, Feb. 11. The State Department is considering a bid for a Russian track team to enter athletic competition in the United States next month, it was learned today.

The Soviet bid, communicated through the Amateur Athletic Union, is the first to be received here in many years. It is in line with Moscow statements that Russia wants to expand its international athletic competition

India Beats S'pore

Singapore, Feb. 11. The Indian Hockey Federation team began their Malayan tour with a 3-1 victory over Singapore, the joint state champions Class 7 ponies will battle out this season, in their opening the finish in this last race of fixture at the Jalan Besar Sta-The visitors were not at their

out studded boots and the slippery pitch gave them no chance to settle down to their usual Fighting Spirit (Mr H. C. Woo), style of play.—Reuter.

K. H. IP LOSES Manila, Feb. 11.

Hongkong's Ip Koon-hung was | were: diminated in the singles quarterplonships here today losing 6-3 players.—United Press.

A Soviet Embassy spokesman to Dan Ferris, AAU Secretary, said that the initial request, | was to enter competition in the made more than a month ago United States "in March." State Department officials

said that they were considering the Soviet athletic proposal on. the basis of a letter received recently from Mr Ferris. . Mr Ferris said in New York In Hockey Match that the initial contact made with him by the Soviet Embassy was for 15 track athletes to come to the United States. Moscow messages earlier this week indicated that the Russian Government was ready to

> approve Soviet track competition here if the United States agreed. M. Dmitry Posnikov, Deputy Minister of Health and chief of Soviet Central Board of Physical Culture, said that Russia was interested in sending a team to the United States United Press.

Kugger Results

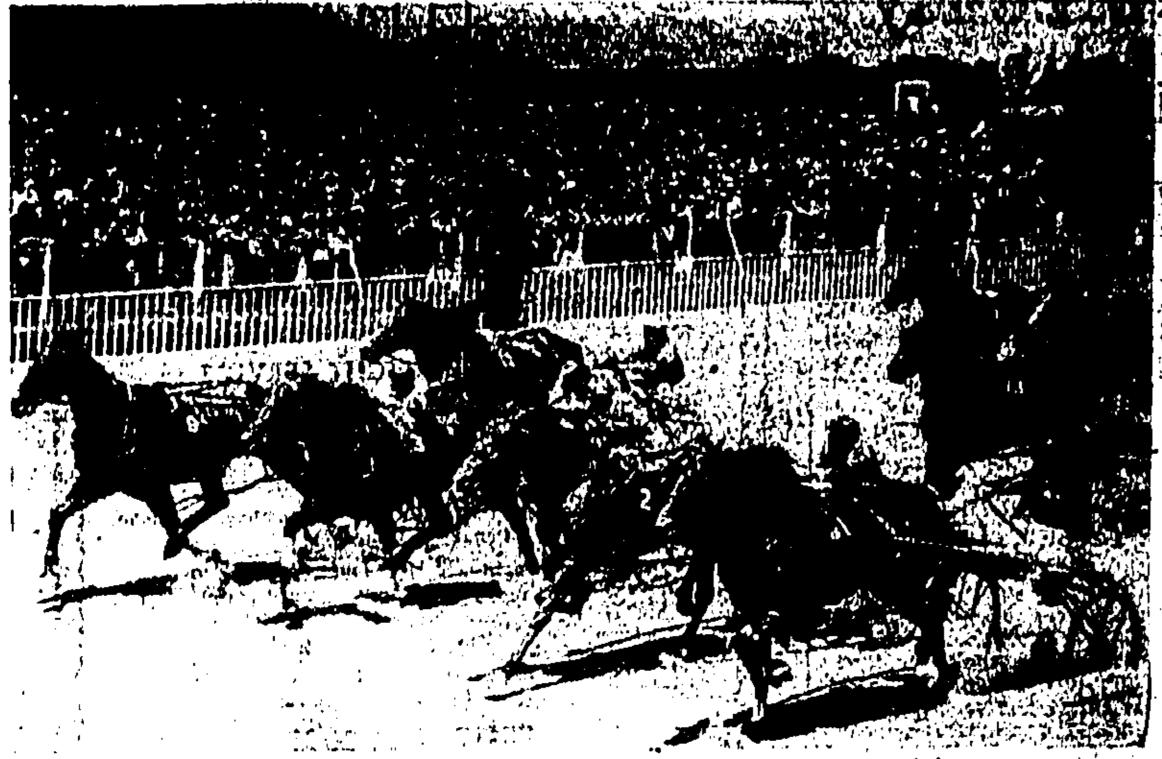
London, Feb. 11. Rugby Union results today Hospitals Cup, first round:

Charing Cross Hospital 0, Middlesex Hospital 39. King's. College Hospital 18,



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The Freyberg Handicap Race for trotters at the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's Royal Meeting at Addington was watched by Her Majesty the Queen and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, who started the race, during the Royal Tour of New Zealand. Slipstream (No. 2) was the winner with Vodka (No. 13) second.—Express Photo.

The Story Of How A Towel Helped Australia To New York, Feb. 11.

There are many sagas in sports of those who could not win - but did - and to these has been added the story of how a towel kept the Davis Cup for Australia. It is a tale which proves once again that there is more to winning than the faultless stroking of a ball, whether it be baseball, golf or tennis. The winner needs that little something extra.

WEEK-END CRICKET TEAMS

The following are the tenm selections for cricket League matches this week-end: **SCORPIONS**

1st Division HKCC Scorpions v Army tomorrow at 1 30 p in at Sockunpoo.—T. A. Pearce (Capt.), I. L. Stanton, T. G. C. Knight, F. A. Weller, D. W. Lench, L. F.

Umplre, P. J. Hart; scorer R. America needed only one McAdam.

Players are requested to meet at Blake's Pier at 1 p.m.

Treasurer of the United States let out a roar of delight." Lawn Tennis Arsociation who was Manager of the United tension. States team which lost to Australia in the recent challenge round Down Under.

It is a tribute to Harry Hopman, the Australian captain whose manocuvres go far beyond strategy and tactics.

VERY CLOSE

The United States came very Stokes, F. Howarth, R. Campion, close to winning the big silver M Campbell, V. O. Roberts, J bowl from the Australians, If 1st Division HKCC Optimists you remember, Tony Trabert v B.A.F. tomorrow at 130 p.m had beaten Ken Rosewall and nt Chater Road.—L. D. Kilbee, G. T. Rowe, G. H. P. Pritchard, R.W. Franklin, K. G. E. Spink, T. D. Mahon, R. M. Macpherson, C.J.B. Leader, A. J. Harvey, A. Bruce, F. van Oordo; 12th man, J. Flitteroft.

more point with Trabert to play ist Division CCC v Navy to- Hoad and Rosewall to meet morrow at 1.30 p.m.—G. A. Bouza. Vic Seixus, but the big American G. Hong Choy, P. R. Ragi, D. F. hope was Trabert over Hoad. Dhabher, K. Y. Tam, S. P. Kuran-In that match, Hoad started ila G. Saunders, M. Singh, W.H.E. In that match, Hoad started Colledge, R. Maniey, H. P. Madar. off like a whirlwind as he captured the first two sets, the first a marathon 13-11 and the

In this case you can call it turder the towel, and when he The story of the towel comes him, his face broke out into a from Dr Ellsworth Davenport, big, cheery smile and the gallery

Junior tennis players have been invited by the Philippine Athletic Federation (PAAF) to compete in the junior tennis tournament here to be under-taken chartless and continuous tennis tournament here to be under-taken chartless and continuous tennis tournament here to be under-taken chartless and continuous tennis tournament here to be under-taken chartless and continuous tennis tournament here to be under-taken chartless and continuous tennis tournament here to be under-taken chartless and continuous tennis players have been limited of past and present to put a proposition of the Week — Bgt G. E. G. Rew.

Next for duty—Sgt R. L. Ozorio. taken shortly and conducted like the current Asian Tennis

RCECRDERS

of weapons required by their teams. Teams are responsible for preparing their own LMGs. (6) The rifes of Volunteers in possession of Competitors Cards will be taken to and issued on the range on both days. No other rifles will be taken. All rifles must be cleaned and handed in to the armourers tent on the range before the competitor leaves.

HHQ. Dress: Plain clothes.

Home Guard

Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 1.45 p.m. Sunday February 18, petitors Cards will be taken to and issued on the range on both days. Drill. Dress: Overalls, Baret, Belt and frog.

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range before the competitor leaves the range on both days. (7) There will be a canteen and buffet on the range. (8) A Bus services will be numbing between Canton Road and the range on both days. (7) There will be a canteen and buffet on the range. (8) A Bus services will be running between Canton Road and the Range on both days commencing at 8 a.m. Buses will leave Canton Road at approximately 30 minute intervals. (9) Dress for the event is as follows:—For individual events—uniform or plain clothes. Team events—as laid down in the conditions of the event. (10) Wives families boy friends and gir friends are welcome as spectators. (11) The charge for side shows will be \$1 for 3 rounds. (12) To assist with the efficient running of the meeting all competitors are requested to competitors are requested to be

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all ranks is drawn to the fact that the provisions governing the award Cpl. Greaves, Next for duty—Cpl.

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In this face broke out into bits, cheery smile and the gallery let out a roar of delight."

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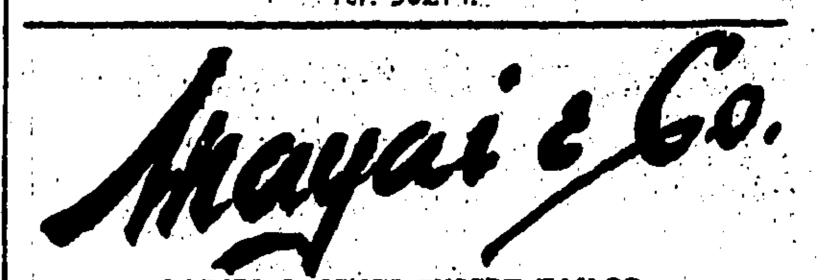
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ON THE WAY

ings is at Silverstone on April already on the strength, BSA in the Canadians ride there they will meet some of the other Empire racers, as well as most of the top-flight English First of these English meetmost of the top-flight

should be here in time for Silverstone. Its members have and are alrady been selected on their way.

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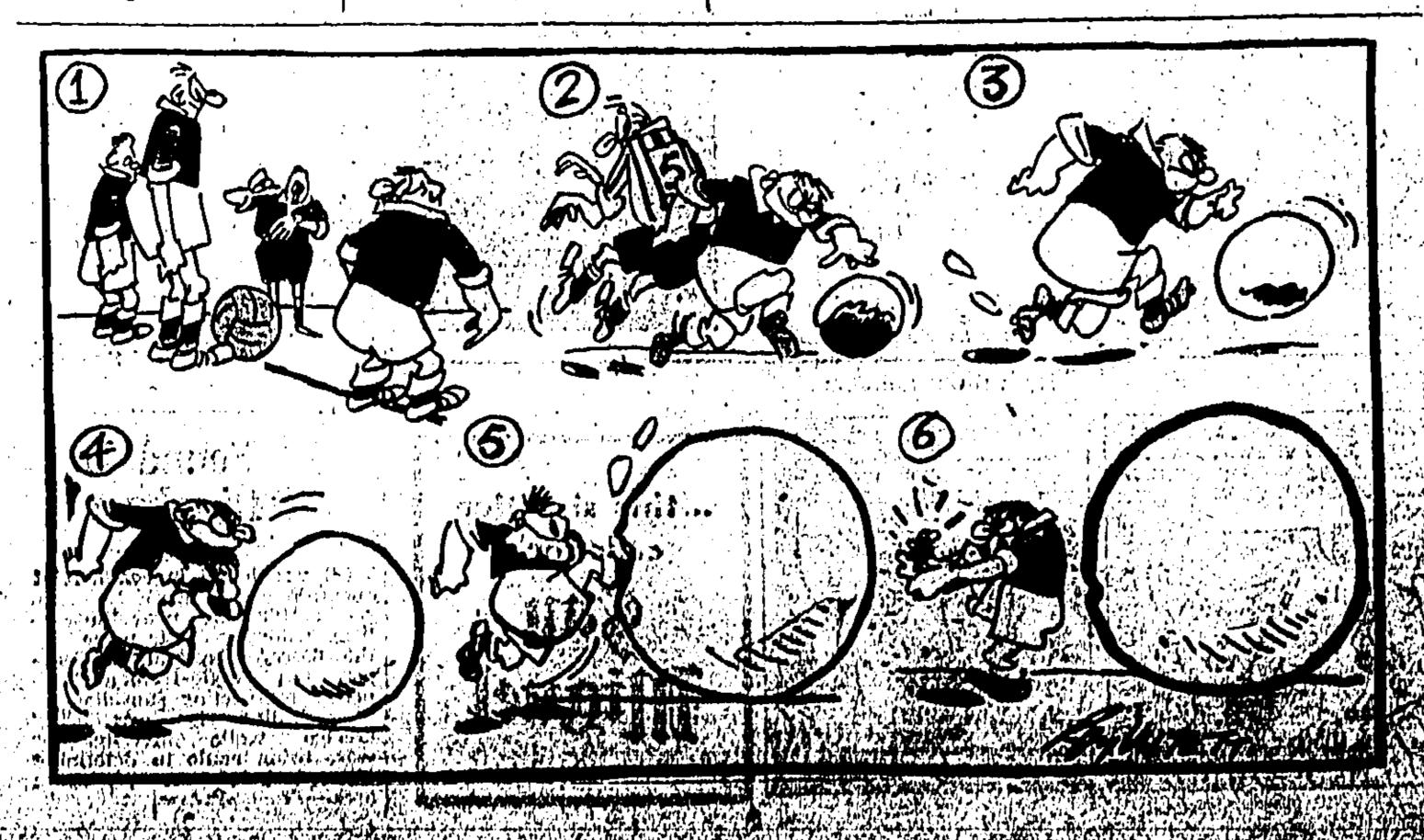
They hope to get themselves. The New Zealand team has jobs in a motorcycle factory still to be chosen, but one memfor the first few months of the ber is sure to be young Peter! year and to race in as many Murphy, who put up such a Cambridge scrambles he star

Brian Stonebridge has switched from Matchless to the rival BSA

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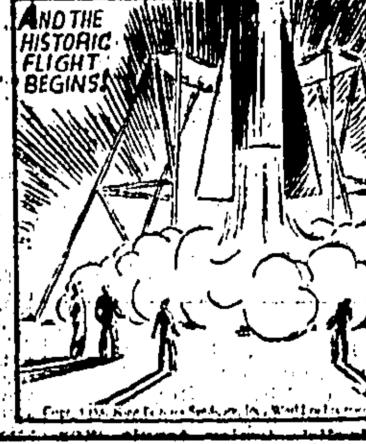
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Djakarta, Feb. 11. A startling new Indonesian economic policy Shareholders of the designed to attract foreign investments will Corporation will be held at the soon be announced, according to Premier Ali Office of the Corporation, Sastroamidjojo.

In an address to the Indonesian Journalists' Kong, on Friday the 5th day Association the Indonesian Premier said that his Government would sponsor a new plan in the near considering the reports of the future designed to create "a favourable climate" Directors and of the Auditors for foreign capitals

and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet Government "will shortly make International Monetary Fulld for the year ended 31st an announcement on this ques- and the World Bank. This, he

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mid flitte. He cited "the startling increase in the production of rice" which has averaged an country may be self-sufficient in food by the end of 1955.

annual increase of four per atomic research centre is to becent: Whereas in 1952 Indo- gin next April, the Belgien nesta imported 600,000 tons of Foreign Minister, M. Paul van rice the Premier predicted the Zeeland, told Parliament today.

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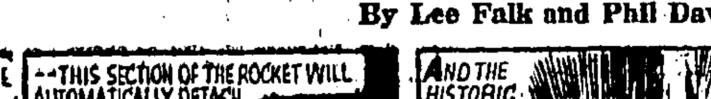
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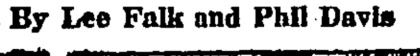
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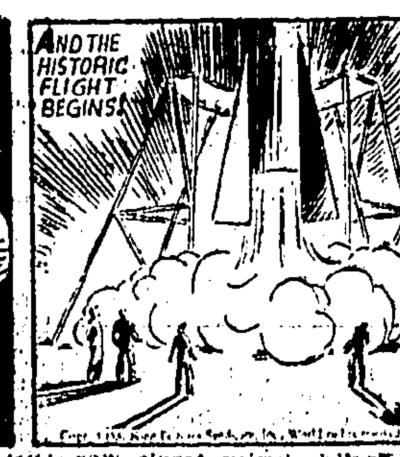
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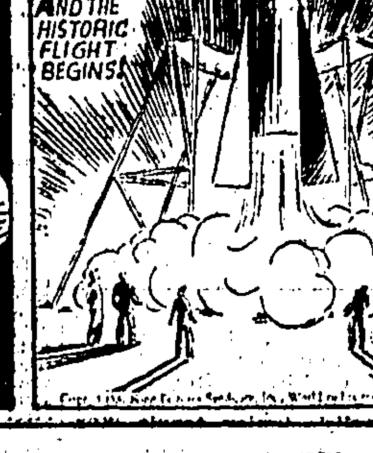
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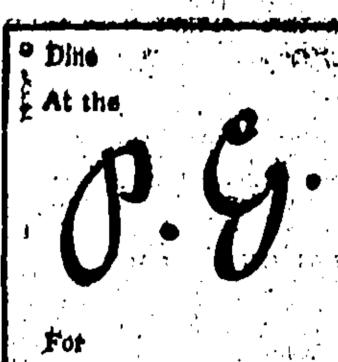


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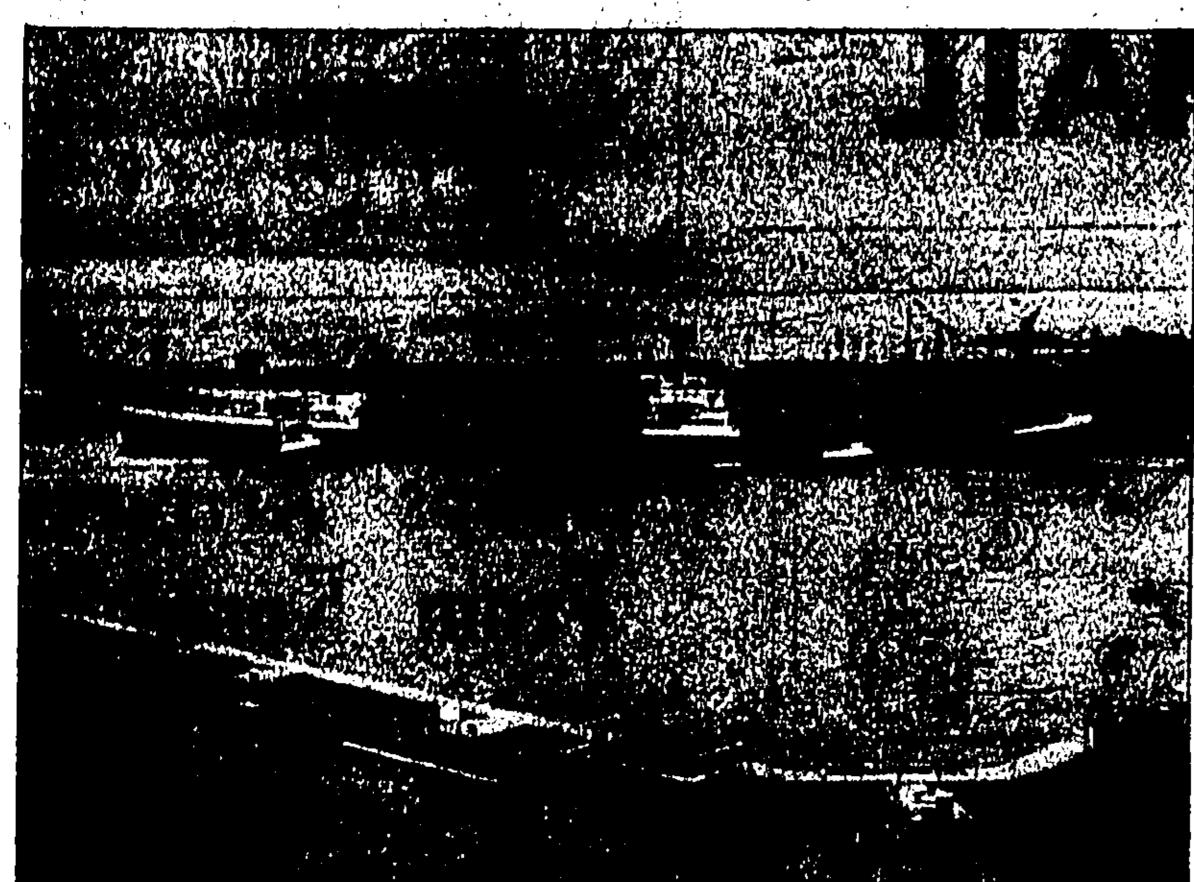
Soviet Leaders Discuss Rural Problems

Paris, Peb. 11. Moscow Radio announced tonight that Premier Georgi Malenkov and the Soviet Com-munist Party Secretary, Nikita Rruschev, today attended the opening in the Kreinlin of A Congrues of Variational Agricultural Workers.

Also present, said the radio, were the President of the Prealdium of the Supreme Boviet, Marziel Rithenti Vordshilde, Vice Premetr and President of Maxim Saburov. Vice Party's Central Contention, Peter Poppelov, with the Central Committee Security frembar, Nikolas Shatakir.

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Oil Found In



At Eastham, Cheshire-where the Manchester Ship Canal meets the Mersey-the biggest oil dock in Britain was opened on January 19, 1954. Built at a cost of about £5,000,000, it is capable of accommodating four large modern tankers simultaneously, and is connected to the Stanlow Refinery area by a pipeline system covering 7 miles. It is known as the Queen Elizabeth II Dock. To signalise the opening of the dock, s.t.s. "Velletta" (28,000 d.w.t.), flagship of the Shell Tanker Fleet, broke a ribbon as she passed in from the entrance lock. The picture shows "Velletia" passing into the Queen Elizabeth II Dock at the opening ceremony; she was carrying 26,000 tons of crude oil from Kuwait, on the Persian Gulf .- (A Shell photograph).

Some Were Re-arrested In Six Hours

Italy's Christmas Amnesty To 20,000 Prisoners Was A Big Flop

Rome, Feb. 11.

Italy's Christmas gift of an amnesty to some 20,000 prisoners has presented the authorities with a grave social problem. They are now wondering what to do about the thousands of thieves, housebreakers, burglars, confidence men, drunks, drug addicts and other petty criminals suddenly thrown out of prison, with not one chance in a thousand of finding a law abiding job and only the slimmest hope of becoming decent members of society.

As the days pass, the problem becomes more pressing. When they left prison, most of the prisoners received sums of money from charitable societies.

Now, this aid is fast vanishing, and Italian jurists fear that very shortly the large majority of the discharged prisoners will:

they can find; and

or less permanent pool of some partisans. The only way to do themselves adrift. 2,000,000 unemployed, as well this was by a general amnesty, little place in its economy for filted. 20 000 more jobless-and pretty benefit included sex-criminals, | and well desperate-men.

This was the main reason why eminent jurists and so- state and its institutions.) ciologists were opposed to the amnesty. They feared that the Christmas present would be of records the crime and sentence all too short duration and the damage to society as a whole i prove far more durable.

The real aim of the amnesty and pardon Bill was to liberate several hundred political ers have quickly been resince the end of the war. The Antonio Pallante, who was a gesture of "forgive and for- | months for trying to assassin-

PENINSULAR

A nation which has a more both Fascists and Communist

(Those who did not publishers of pornographic literature and slanderers of the

The amnesty crased from the of petty criminals and shortterm political prisoners. The pardon slashed the sentences of

Honger term convicts. The released political prison-

prisoners who had been in pri- absorbed into the national life. son, some still awaiting trial. For instance, a young student, Government intended to make | sentenced to ten years eight



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Monday the 15th February, at 12:00 noon for the UNITED KINGDOM via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.

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baggage to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown at No. 2 GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE, by NOON on Sunday, 14th February,

SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves, ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

BAGGAGE COOLIES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE

February, 1954.

EMBARKATION: Passengers should embark between 9.80 and 11.00 a.m. on Monday, 15th

1. Turn to the only "job" civil war which marked the last! Communist leader, in 1948, months of World Wai II in Italy found a clerical job in his dated Gill-edged stocks which Cement 20.70 21 2200 @ 20.90 Such a general reconciliation native Catania (Sicily) a few either stand well below par or STORES, ETC. 2. Inevitably return to Such a general reconciliation | native Catania (Sicily) a few meant releasing from prison days after leaving prison. But ordinary prisoners found

At Verona, a discharged as other millions of under- from which just under half the prisoner accepted the 5,000 lire employed men and women, has mation's prison population bene- (£2 17s) given to him by the Pontifical Assistance Commission promptly spent money at the nearest wineshop.

Back In 6 Hours He was back in prison six

hours later on the charge as that which sent him to prison some months before: drunk and disorderly.

A young Roman "confidence man" left the capital's Regina Coeli ("Queen of Heaven") prison and headed for his old haunt, a popular areade in the city centre, and his old job. Two hours later, he was being greeted by the gatekeeper at the Regina Coeli prison.

Some convicts had to be forcibly discharged. Kicking and scratching, one Milanese was carried out of "Amnesty someone else," he bellowed as the guards

threw him out. Others stole, picked a handy pocket or broke the law in some other way in order to be put into prison again "at least for the rest of winter"—as one Turin jail-bird implored the magistrate.

But the hardier criminals, unexpectedly free, have apparently organised themselves into dangerous gorigs.

Benefitting by the experience of years in prison and the mistakes which sent them there, and more wary because they know that another conviction will mean a longer sentence. they have embarked on an alarming series of crimes.

in the number of burglaries.

usually busy streets. Rehabilitation

Shop hold-ups in broad daylight carried out by obviously well-organised gangs have been another feature of this new wave of crime.

Police have unhesitatingly coupled the amnesty with the Tin crime, wave, But they onphasise that the series could only involve a small perceptions of discharged bonviets Thin

BEARING CONDENDERCE SHOW HINDS

MORE W. GERMAN TRADE WIT COMMUNIST BLOC Catching Fish

Exports Channelled Through Of UK Gilt-Edgeds Forecast

East for expansion.

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MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

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\$7.50 a bale from the December

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Prices per bushel in cents:

Volume. Open Interest 29,200 396,600

New York, Feb. 11.

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Business done on the Stock

London, Feb. 11. A fall of one-quarter per cent in yields of British gilt-edged stocks with a corresponding rise in their prices, is forecast as a reasonable prospect for 1954 in a circular issued by a leading firm of stockbrokers here.

seen to be determined by four were available. large political and economic trends:

1. A downward tendency in business activity, set off further gradual slowing in the tempo of the American economy.

2. Political moves to counter this tendency in order to avoid unemployment; monetary reflation in the United States and the decision of the U.S. Government to sell agricultural surpluses for foreign currency rather than curtail production are cited as examples.

3. Improved co-operation between debtor and creditor countries to maintain employthe Commonwealth Finance Ministers' meeting in Australia and recent discussions | Exchange this morning amountbetween members of the Euro- ed to \$609.688. Noon quotations the East German "planned pean Payments Union on cur- and the morning's transac- economy." convertibility are ex-Mild deflation is thought to be favourable to and a convertible BANKS pound is now thought to be practical politics.

4. Absence of any "boom psy- insurances chology" in recent years. These factors, the circular SHIPPING states, would seem to make for greater confidence in money as a store of value, but are likely to bear adversely on dividends.

BANK RATE-3 P.C.

"It is still our opinion that the Bank Rate is quite—likely to be lowered to 3 per cent (at present 31/2 per cent) before any question arises as to any move in the reverse direction preparatory to convertibility of sterling," the firm states.

In these circumstances, un- industrials are not callable are recommended for the long-term in-

Medium dated Issues have recently improved in price, but are also recommended in view of their prospects of appreciation as the redemption date nears. Long-term redeemable stocks, however, are thought relatively unattractive as the yields are not as high as "undated," and redemption dates will not affect them for a long time to come.—Reuter.

Japanese Exports In January Lowest For 3 Years Tokyo, Feb. 11.

Exports from Japan during January recorded the lowest figures since January, 1951 at \$81,445,000 as compared with \$80,800,000 in January, 1951 and \$136,065,000 in December last year, according to figures of Bank Certifications of Export Declarations released today by the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Indus-

Dollar. Open Account areas decreased to \$24,081,000, \$22,668,000 and \$34,701,000, respectively, from \$41,009,000 \$36,190,000 and \$58,874,000, re- ing in Western Europe, England spectively, in December last and Japan, while their cotton

The main causes of the decrease of exports in January Month were: (1) Decrease in exports March to Okinawa and the United May 45,000 States, Exports to the United Deposit 11.000 States to the United Deposit 12,000 States totaling \$11 million in December 12,000 to Okinawa and the United May Rome, Milan and other big States totalled \$11' million in December Passengers are requested to send ALL mas, reported a large increase monthly average in the early July Rome has had a whole series | chemical fibre goods and cotton of shop-breakings. The burglars | cloth to South Africa, Burma, have shown extraordinary skill, Hongkong, Singapore and and daring, in piercing holes other British Colonies fell by into jewellery and fur shops about 50 per cent. (8) In the through occupied or empty Open Account area exports of flate above, or even through textiles machinery and iron and master walls giving on to steel declined notably—Reuter.

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was the first direct trade agreement between the two countries since the The investment outlook is end of world war two. It was an unofficial deal and no further details West German trade with the East, which used to be one of Germany's most important markets, slumped after the war. Now as expanding industry is coming up against Western competition, West Germany is looking to traditional markets in the According to Industry Federa- | categories become serious comtion officials. Germany before petitors on world markets.

West German trade with the "Iron Curtain" countries which fell

A new agreement with the Soviet Union provides for grain im-

sharply during 1952, began to make a steady recovery in 1953 and is still improving, according to economic officials here.

ports from there to the value of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000

during 1954. The Federation of German Industry, Cologne, said this

dure, late deliveries and poor in steel production. quality which they blame on

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES and the East German authorities slovakla, Poland and the former 1600 35 or 1605 a working agreement for trad- into one unit. Much of the 56 or 1660 ing between the two halves of Czech plant was especially Union 860 870 Underwritem 7.10 7.20 1541 m 7.10 exchange during the following in 1945. year. The last such agreement signed on December 18, provided 100 m 7614 for an exchange of 737,500,000 own coal and coke supplies and Provident (O) 1314 13.80 1500 @ 13.60 marks worth of goods each way lacks only adequate from ore

HK Hotel ... 4.70 1000 or 8% HK Land ... 76% 77 100 or 77 German trade the East German authorities insist on parity be-Realty 2.20 2.25 16000 @ 2,2214 C. Light (O) 15.60 15.70 2000 @ 15.70 in Berlin, the East mark varies | world markets, especially with C. Light (N) 12.60 12.90 1000 @ 12.70 500 at 3134 West mark. One pound sterling 29.90 250 @ 29.60 is about 12 West marks.

THROUGH HONGKONG

The agreement for 1954 included about 200,000,000 marks worth of goods which had been jagreed on for exchange and 3500 as 7.30 which East Germany had failed 250 ar; 2.20 to deliver during 1953.

> In the main East German deiveries – are brown coal, briquettes, sugar, diesel fuel, chemicals and farm products.

industrials German formed an eastern trade committee on the basis of a parlinmentary resolution in May, 1952. The committee is concerned only No. 3 with trade with countries No. 4 beyond East Germany.

Cotton prices fluctuated within a narrow range in quiet The committee is an advisory dealings today but managed to body, both for industry and for keep above the previous close the West German Government. It has not executive functions Evening up operations in the though it may on occasion ap-March delivery, plus domestic proach the authorities mill and exporter buying in old Eastern Europe and speak crop months complemented a the name of West German incumulative recovery of almost a worth of grain.

Leading spot interests said the export demand for raw cotton are fairly well spread over the terest pointed by the fact that "Is much improved since the Cotton consumption is increasthrough, Bongkong, perhaps tomorrow. What is the account of partly, by way of circumventing ... Spot No. 1 Rss were indicated objections by West Germany's around 2014 cents as pound, powerful allies against trade with nominal. Future closings:-Trading volumes in the Exchange today were as follows:--

> Officials here expect that the casion stitute, palicular with allow trade with the East to recover some of the 'ground which it loss when the first year of 149,800 2,359,600 bales. "Battle Act" trading lowered West, Germany's export trading Closing Prices last your.

These, they say, have in some inde-china plastres (per 100

Germany's exports there in 1952 3,200,000 tons in 1952 and probwere 1.8 per cent and in 1953, ably 4,200,000 tons last year.

though no final figures are get These, two countries regether got under way. available, perhaps 2.5 per cent, produced almost as much steel as France, the second largest But West German industrialists steel producer of the West 2 points at one time in most are even more interested in European Schuman plan coal netive trading on the heels of trading with East Germany, and steel pool. It is estimated last night's refusal by the Here they complain they meet that more than 4,000,000,000 Road's directors to give handling all the difficulties of slow and marks has been invested in the board to Robert R. Young cumbersome bureaucratic proce- recent years in these countries and his associate, and Young's

As seen from here, there is a serious attempt to create one "Eastern Ruhr" by combining West German industrialists the heavy industries of Czechoconcluded in September, 1951 German territories of Silesia, Germany. Under this agree- developed by Germans during ment, lists of goods have been the war and fell relatively agreed on each year for undamaged into Russian hands

This industrial area has its which has to be imported so far largely from Sweden, North For the purpose of East-West Africa and southeastern Europe.

West German bilicials say that tween the East and West Ger- Czech steel manufacturers are man marks. On the free market already competing strongly on between four and five to the steel plates and tubes.-Reuter.

Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, Feb. 11. There was further factory buying today and political news caused sellers to be reserved. It I was reported.

The market advanced moderatoly but closed just off the best, Prices of futures closed teday as (ollows:---No. 1 rubber per 1b, Feb. 5514-5524

No. 2 rubber per 1b. Feb. Spot rubber unbaled Blanket crepe No. 1 crepe U4-00 —United Press.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Feb. 11. Rubber futures today closed 10 to 20 points higher with sales of Future - Jute - Policy 27 contracts.

foreign demand for the new dustry. It was able, for Evening up operations in the Mr Derick Heathcoat Amory, example, to arrange for an March delivery, with leading Minister of State at the Board The nearby March deliveries agreement last December, dealer interest finding offering of Trade, will be asked in the hovered around the 341/2 cents entitling Rumania, which swed limited as they moved to cover House of Commons next week. level, establishing a new high West German traders money to featured a quiet trade. Higher to state the Government's policy since late last July and a pay off by delivering \$2,500,000 cables were another factor on on the decontrol of the jute the upside."

The spot market ruled quiet, I West German imports from with the let-down in factory Gerald Nabarro, a Conservative the "Iron Curtain" countries and other consumer buying inindividual countries but statistics, the market will remain closed show that the exports are to an until Monday morning for the overwhelming extent channelled Lincoln's birthday celebration

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September 20.15b December 20,15b) 20,15b 20,15b —United Press.

The rubber market was steady

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The Easy Way

St Nazaire, Feb. 11. Thousands of mullet suddenly swarmed into a drydock basin at St Nazairo today, as it was about to be drained, and blocked operations for

several hours, When the basin was finally pumped dry, six trucks were needed to cart away the catch of 20 tons of fish,-China Mail Special.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 11. The stock market spotlight swung today from the war sent 18 per cent of all Polish steel production rose RKO Pictures to New York her exports to East Europe. West from 1,400,000 tons in 1938 to Central as a fight for control of the Central System

> Central stock climbed nearly subsequent promise of a proxy

It was the day's feature, but it shared the spotlight with several other issues.

Chrysler ran up 1% points to \$61 1/2 at its high as time appronched for directors to take dividend action. It backed down to \$60 1/2 at the obose. Directors after the close reported lower earnings for 1953 but maintained the usual \$1.50 dividend,

New York Central also closed 扬 below its high at \$23, up 1%, joining the general market in easing off near the close.

SEVERAL FACTORS

The late slide was attributed to several factors -- renewed weakness in tobacco stocks, profit-taking in some recent strong spots and evening-up by traders who plan to observe the Lincoln's birthday holiday tomorrow although the Exchange will remain open for the first time since the day was made holiday by several states back

Of 1,187 issues traded today, 469 closed lower, 416 higher, 302 unchanged.

Volume for the day amounted to 1,860,000 shares, compared with 1.790,000 yesterday.

The NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,040,000. The American Stock Exchange volume, was 470,000 shares,

Dow Jones' closing averages -United Press.

M.P. To Ask What Is Britain's

London, Feb., 12.

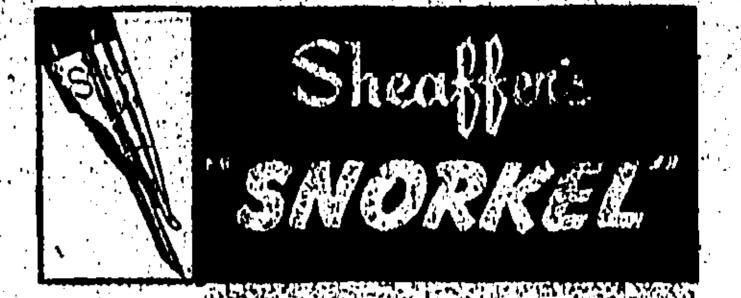
He will be questioned by Mr member, who will ask whether the Minister will make a statement "in regard to the future" trading arrangements for jute and jute products; the abolition of the jute control and the reversion of all trading services its respect of these commodities from public to private account." Raw jute has been controlled since the end of 1939. Calcutta jute piece goods came under control in 1940.

Jute circles in Dundee. Scotland, say that the jute control has provided protection for the opposition to decontrol the industry would not be very well It would mean, considerable

SIDE GLANCES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1954.

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

A Packet Of Hemp

it may be, brought about Esme's arrest. Someone haps.

waning beauty in her wellshaped face. It is two or three years new since she quit factory work for life in the West End.

The other day, as she walked down a street there, she was | stopped by two detectives, who told her they had information and led her away. Her mother, that she was carrying stolen in helpless silence, watched her property. "Turn out your go. pockets, will you," they said.

CONCEALMENT FAILS

A S she began to do so, Esme slipped a tiny screwed-up bit of paper down the lining of her coat. The detectives noticed her action. "What's that you're doing?" one asked her.

"Nothing, 'cept what you said." But the pollceman retrieved the paper, opened it out. Inside was some Indian hemp.

"A chap gave it me as security for a loan of five bob," Esme Next morning, at Bow she pleaded guilty to being in possession of 36 1/2 grains of the drug. The case was remanded.

'I DON'T USE IT'

11/HEN Esine next appeared, before Sir Laurence Dunne, the Chief Magistrate, she had a

solicitor to speak for her. "I should not be doing my duty," he said, "if I did not ask that my client should be allowed to change her plea. My instructions are that a man she knows tried to borrow some money from her, and when she lent him 5s, gave her this in return . . .

But Esme was not allowed to alter her plea. A police-officer went into the witness-box. use that stuff."

"how many eigarettes could be duty on the diamonds at \$9,000. business premises and did not made from the quantity found. Mrs Kaz told Customs agents include the residential cocklost. en ber?"

FOR 15 REEFERS

66 ▲ BOUT 15," the officer re-A plied and they could be New York. sold for 2s. 6d. to 4s. each." went on with Esme's story, telling of her long years of work in factories and of her forsaking that work,

Esme's solicitor rose, "There's no question of her being a traffleker in the drug, is there?" he asked the officer.

"She had it on her," the offi-. cer answered non-commitally. "I don't know what other suggestion there can be," said

Sir Laurence sharply. "She assures me," the sollcitor went on, "that she never handles dope. She comes from a most respectable family,

have her mother here. . . WISHING-TOO LATE

AM quite unable to look said the Chief Magistrate, as tug.—Reuter.

TALICE abounds in the the sollciter sat down, "There twilit West End world is far too much of this beastly stuff coming into the country." people like Esme He turned to Esme, "You must choose to inhabit. Malice, go to prison for six months,"

Page 10

A little whimper escaped from Esme's lips, and she threw her a grudge, per- a punic-stricken look over her shoulder to where her mother Esme is a tall, dark-haired sat. In that look was a world woman of 29 with traces of a of wishing she could go back to Gregg. the old days, forsake the bright lights and the malice and the cruelty and crime they shine upon, return to the hard-working world her mother always had and sill inhabited.

"Come along now," said the

DIAMOND SMUGGLING CHARGE

New York, Feb. 11. An Israeli national, Ester Kaz, 29, was arraigned before the United States Commissioner, Edward Fay, today on charges of attempted smuggling of more than **US\$**100.000 worth of dlamonds into the United States.

The diamonds, both cut and uncut, were hidden in a waistband under Mrs Kaz' clothes and discovered by the US Customs after her arrival at Idlawild Airport yesterday on an Israeli airlines plane.

ball until a hearing on March 5. the assets acquired at the pre- ness. She gave her home address as sent time after a course of Israel, and said she was a public the only asset in 1945 was a

"When she was arrested," he Maurice Bungard, told Mr Fay assets, submitted Mr Shurlock. said, "this woman said, 'I don't he was convinced others were. He argued that the two agreeimplicated in the smuggling at- ments made in 1945 quite clear-"Tell me," Sir Laurence asked, tempt. He estimated Customs ly referred only to a transfer of

> a gleanger had approached her before the left Is well and officied \$100 if the would carry the directeds on her person and hand them over to a comaco in

Her witte, Rabbi Hirsch Kohn of Now York, unged his niece to tell everything the know ebout her contable, but she refured, protecting thus she came from a good from by .-- United Press.

SHIP SINKING

Tokyo, Fob. 12.

The 7,100-ton Panama-regismolorship, Cotherine, whileh ran oground on Wednesday night off Nojima Saki, near the eastern entrance of Tokyo Bay, was this morning reported

The ship was earrying grain from Vancouver to Yokohuma. The erow was taken off yes-Lon this as at all trivial," (terday by a United States Navy

SPLENDID CHANCES FOR YOU!

For your vacation you need a warm coat with insulated lining which protects you from catching cold, a warm jacket similarly insulated fined, or a beautiful fur piece for atopping your street or evening frock, a well-made waterproof calfakin handbag, a couple of dressy blouses and skirts washable and dryable in a wink, woolorion dresses packable without wrinkless, etc. - all these IM-PORTANT apparel and accessories can now be obtained from MODE ELITE at "UNBELIEVABLY LOW PRICES" In view of the fact that our financial year closes at the end of March 1954, before which we MUST by all means reduce our inventory of existing stocks. This is a sound policy adopted by all modern stores in America and Europe. You'll, therefore, find many "BEST, BUYS" In beautiful fur coats and atoles and cape-jackets, in beautiful designers' coats and toppers including lastword French models, exguisite wool dresses and suits, pretty stoles, cardinans and sweaters. dressy and casual biouses and skirts, fur felt hats and washable gloves and leather belts and rainwear. Many beautiful wool coats and Jackets and dresses at "HALF PRICES". Come in the morning and our girls will patiently show you the "BEST BUYS" as afternoon will often to too crowded for leleure buyers.

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Claims Decision Ambiguous

An appeal against the judgment of Mr Justice A. D. Scholes was brought this morning by Lee Yan, furniture maker, of 14 Tin Lok Lane, ground floor, before the Full Court, comprising Mr Justice C. W. Reece and Mr Justice J. R.

Mr Justice Scholes had given judgment with costs for the respondent, Shum Yat-ming, merchant, of 15 Gap Road, second floor, giving him possession of the Chun Ning Firm at 14 Tin Lok Lane together with its business premises as well as \$3,000 damages against the appellant, Lee.

original action, had claimed that on one end of the ground floor. he bought the business and He declared that he had been tenancy from Lee for MY30,000 instructed not to argue about in August, 1945 and had allowed whether business assets meant Lee to live in the cocklost as those at the end of 1945 or at an assistant of the business free the present time. He would be of rent but Lee had refused to content to take the shop prehand back the business and mises and to waive assets with premises to him.

Lee had claimed that the money was given to him to store furniture for Shum, and denied that he had sold his business. Recce said that it appeared that Mr T. A. Shurlock (instructed) by Mr F. H. Loseby) appeared for the appellant and Mr O. V. Cheung (Instructed by Mr S. Ng Quinn) appeared for the respondent.

Mr Justice Scholes' verbal judg- ferent shop. ment was ambiguous, based on ambiguous pleadings which were themselves based ambiguous documents. agreements of 1945.

sign-board and respondent could The Assistant US Attorney, not be entitled to the present

INADEQUATE DOCUMENTS

documents also lacked the reserved its decision. necessary requisites which were part of an agreement for the disposition of property, in the present case, the tenancy. The two documents did not have Gazetted any terms of tenancy, there was no mention of the rent or to whom. By reason of Appointments these omissions the agreewere ments clearly Further, the judgment as it stood, was good against the master General by HE the Federation of Trades Union, and had nover seen the landlady in the Government Gazette today. hung (Chairman of the Chinese all the eight years and had made no attempt to establish any re-

landlady. But the respondent Governor, it was announced in supervised by Mr Ko Cheuklationship between the landlady and himself, nor had he carried out any of the duties of a of a Marine Magistrate as from (Social Welfare Officer), Mr tenant. The rent had been February 5. paid continuously for 15 years

by the appellant Mr Cheung argued that the extrinsic evidence had veyancer might have drawn up Mr C. W. Brand. of the Japanese occupation. It vice Mr W. Stoker. was obvious from the agreements respondent together with furni- mittee. ture, fixtures, sign-board and the

shop premises which were the whole of the ground floor. Mr Cheung said that there! was no justification for "saying that the premises did not include

Shum, the plaintiff in the the cocklost which was perched the exception of the sign-board.

Mr Cheung was then invited by the Court to argue on the damages awarded. Mr Justice the \$3,000 damages were awarded on pure hypothesis as Countrol had said there was no way sel had said there was no way of assessing the actual profits. Evidence had been called on the furniture business, but it was Mr Shurlock submitted that the business of an entirely dif-

Mr Choung submitted that the on demages were reasonable for it the wats given in evidence that the fundture business improved by It was not clear in the judg- 1946 and was good in 1949. ment whether the respondent Appellant had kept respondent was entitled to the business as- away from his shop, from use of equatter areas on the night of Mrs Kaz was held on \$40,000 sets as they were in 1945 or the premises and making busi- December 25 last, were this

Mr Justice Reece remarked 118 Modin Street, Ramat Gat, eight years. From the evidence that it would have helped if the trint Judge had declared what damages the had arwarded. Counted for the plaintiff had asked for special demages, loss of profit, but it would seem that the Judge had awarded general demages. Mr Cheung replied that the damages awarded might come under the "other relief" sought by the plaintiff in his claim.

After Mr Shurlock's reply that the damages had not been Mr Shurlock said that the strictly proved the Full Court of the money and rice took

Mr Alfred George Cook has the Chinese Chamber of Combeen appointed Assistant Post- merce and the Hongkong It was also notified that Mr Chamber of Commerce), Mr W. R. K. Collings has been Chen Yu-choi (Vice-Chairman appointed a Special Magistrate of the Hongkong Federation of with the jurisdiction and powers Trades Union) Mr K. Keen

Other appointments gazetted the Social Welfare Officer), and were: Mr A. J. D. Blair to be a Mr C. N. Li (Assistant Welfare trial Judge had said that the Land Surveyor, Public Works Officer). two agreements were quite clear Department; Dr Ong Guanexcept for two sentences and bee to be a Medical Officer; Mr been G. M. Tingle to be Assistant called to clear these up. There- Director of Commerce and Infore any ambiguity had been dustry; Mr R. H. J. Brooks to cleared up. The Intention of the act as Deputy Chief Officer, bers of the Civil Aid Services. parties were clear in the agree- Fire Brigade, during the ments even though a con- absence from the Colony of

a more precise document. As it Mr Lawrence Kadoorie has was the documents were drawn been re-appointed a Member up by laymen towards the end of the Labour Advisory Board.

Mr G. O. W. Stewart has that the appellant sold his busi- been appointed a member of ness of the Chun Hing firm to the Banking Advisory Com-

> 'What's His Line?' Solution FILM CUTTER London Express Service.

Urban Council

Election

"Oh, ho isn"t unruly, Mrs. Waxby—we played wild west

a while and it settled him down!"

For Fire

Victims

The 60,000 victims of the

which destroyed three large

morning given \$5 each from a

donation of \$290,301.62 from

the People's Relief Committee

In addition, they were each

large rice donation from

Long queues formed from an

early hour this morning at the

Boundary Street and Maple

Street centres, and distribution

place at the same time as food

was served to the fire victims.

most been completed, but some

of the victims who were unable

to turn up this morning will

receive their money and rice

out by 320 workers drawn from

S. T. Kidd (Chief Assistant to

large numbers of Police, under

the New Territories), and mem-

Moored Alongside

Praya Wall

For anchoring their junks

inshore without permission Lo

Lo. 43, and Lee Bing 30, were

fined \$20 each by Mr A. G.

Parker at the Marine Court this

dants' craft were lying along-

side the praya wall about 60

yards east of Sai Kong Pier at

The Police said that defen-

morning.

i a.m., today.

Mr P. I. M. Inwin (Assistant

Commissioner, Kowloon

was maintained by

this afternoon.

By noon, distribution had al-

given one catty of rice left over

from the January distribution of

disastrous Shamshulpo

of Canton.

By Galbraith

Notification was given in the Government Gazette today that an election will be necessary to fill two vacant seats in the Council. Nominations will be accepted up to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24. Each nomination should be in writing, signed by two electors and countersigned by the candidate. Nomina-

tions should be delivered to the Presiding Officer, Urban Council Election, the Supreme Court Build-"If the number of candidates numinated does not exceed the number of

vacancies, the candidates nominated will be declared to be elected. (HE the Governor may fill in by appointment any vacancy not filled by election).

The Governor has appointed Mr R. A. Bates to be the Presiding Officer at the election to be held in

The distribution was carried RETRACTS

San Sebastian, Feb. 11. The Spanish-born British artist. William Sanchez de Pina Hepper, sought by the British police in connection with the murder of 11-year-old Margaret Rose Sepwick at Hove, England, tonight retracted a confession which the Spanish police took from him after his arrest at

Irun yesterday. suicide last night, has asked to be represented by a well-known

The Spanish police has not world. I can confidently say that yet established the motive for Morgaret's slaying, but 12 photographs of the child was found in blased. Hepper's pocket. The police have also, found a card issued by the Portuguese police in 1939 showing that Hepper was secretary to the United States Consul in Lisbon at the time. - France-

Unionists Demand Berlin, Feb. 11.

West Berlin trade union officials tonight adopted a resolution demanding the liberation

Indian Custodial Troops Arrive From Korea

"Our task in Korea has not been an easy one by any means. We embarked on a difficult mission and to fulfil it we had to strain every nerve under very trying and delicate circumstances," declared Brigadier Gurbaksh Singh, Deputy Force Commander of the Indian Custodial Force in Korea, upon his arrival here this morning with the first contingent of 1,600 troops of the Custodial Force from Inchon in the troopship, HMT Asturias.

The troops who arrived today consisted of the 5th Battalion Rajputana Rifles, the 60th Field Ambulance and Members of the Indian Red Cross. They were under the command of Lieut-Col S. S. Kalan, of the 5th Battalion Rajputana Rifles.

Greeting the troops on arrival | were Lieut-General Sir Terenco Airey, KCMG, CB, CBE, Commander, British Forces, Mr P. R. S. Mani, Commissioner for the Indian Government in Hongkong, and leading members of the Indian community. The band of the First Battalion, Royal Norfolk Regiment was also present.

Also on board were 25 members of the administrative personnel of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

With the troops were 88 nonrepatriant prisoners of war who had asked to be sent to neutral countries. Of the 88, 74 are North Koreans, 12 Chinese and two South Koreans.

According to Major Victor Longer, the Public Relations Officer, the non-repatriate prisoners will probably be sent to New Delhi until arrangements are made for them to settle in neutral countries of their choice. He said that they were no longer regarded as prisoners of war and while en route here had the free run of the ship, although they will not be allowed ashore during the trooper's eight-hour stay.

"DONE FINE JOB" Mn Manl, who welcomed the troops with Indian sweetmeats, spoke to them as they disembarked for short shopping tour of the city. He said: "Officers and men of the Indian Custodial Force. We are very Japan, 2 p.m. Malaya, Coylon, India, Aden, glad to welcome you to Hong- Medie Est, Great Britain & kong. You have done a fine job in Koren. Everybody spoke well of you. We Indians here in Hongkong are proud of you." Replying to Mr Manl's remarks. Brigadier Gurbaksh Singh said: "The Custodial Force during its stay in Korea

was deeply touched by the generosity and kind words of goodwill expressed by the people of our mother land both at home and abroad. It is a kindness we all appreciate very much and it has been an incentive to carry out our mission successfully and help to uphold the tradition of our army and the good name of our country. "Our task in Korea has not been an easy one by any means. We embarked on a difficult

mission and to fulfil it we had to strain every nerve under very Hepper, who tried to commit trying and delicate circumstances. Cd as "quite serious." **ACTIONS WATCHED**

were watched by the whole anchored at Buoy B23. our actions have been entirely neutral, unprejudiced and un-"As Indian soldiers and citi-

zens, we live up for the honour of India which in fact was the model of the Custodian force." There are approximately 4,000 more of the Indian Custodial Force to return to India in the pear future, They will come through Hongkong in four more ships, the se Mazaffari, HMT Captain Hobson, as Jalagopal Weether Report; 7, Time Signal and and as Jaladurga. All of the troops are expected to reave Korea by the end of this month. Moya Ren (Concert Hall); 7.50. The Asturios is solling this afternoon and is due to reach Modray by February, 21.

Mapor Longer said that the Was stationed here from 1937 to back" presented by the British 1940 and that Licut-Col Katon Music Lovers Hour-Classical Re-

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which. in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regardlug parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

PRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 By Air Borneo, Australia, New Zen-Malaya, Indonesia, 0 p.m. Japan, U.S.A. & Canada, 6 p.m. Indo-China, 6 p.m. By Surface

Matoo, 6 p.m. SATURDAY, PRBRUARY 13 By Air Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m. Burma, India, Ceylon, 9 am. Thoiland, Pakintan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe,

Hawall. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. & Canada, 0 p.m. By Surface

N. Borneo, 9 a.m. Macro, 1.30 p.m. Burms, 2 p.m. Thalland, 2 p.m.

Europe, B. p.m. Chinn, People's Republic, 5 p.m. Macoo, 6 D.m. BUNDAY, PEBRUARY 14 By Alt

Formosa, Japan, Noon. Majaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zepland,: (1 p.m. 🕟 \cdots -Indo-China, 6 p.m.

Man Falls

A European fell overboard from the British vessel Pine Hill, and landed on the deck of a junk below, at about 8 o'clock this morning. He was taken ashare by a Poince boundh and admitted to the Kowloon Hospital where his condition was describ-

The Pine Hill, local egents for which are Messrs Jardine "Our actions as a neutral force Matheson & Company, was

Radio Hongkong

0. Time Signal Summary: 6.03; Contact. A. Radio Magazine for the Rising Generation with News, Views Interviews, Stories and Music.: Produced by Rosemany Richards (Studio); 6.30, Cantomese by Rodio-Lesson 4. Prepaged by S. K. Lee, Assisted by Denis Bray and Lee Wat-lan (Recorded); 6.45, First Pleno Quartet -Dances not for Descing; 6.69 World News (Lordon Helpy): 7.10, Recital by Jeanette ; Ho (Soprano) "Twenty Questions" from the Con-cert Hall of Radio Hongkong, Question Master: Patrick Butter. The Team: Anne Marden, Folth Butter John Little, Paddy Sheehant 6, Songs from the Shows (BBCTS): 8,30

The first of a succession of particular Don., Geronimo him- on inexperienced actor. I liked of political prisoners in the plays by local amateur dramatic self, with its prospects of graft Fit-Lt Healy's lawyer and Fit- Boylet zone and the re-unificasocieties was presented last and preferment. The play is Lt. Steff-Langston gave two tion of Germany by free elec- Enthalian.

plays by local amateur dramatic self, with its prospects of graft self, wi easy going community, and in log age, always a problem for Les, Masdaner Bauch.

Difficult Play Cleverly Performed